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C3F102XA	Herbal Gifts for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£45	£35	
C3F101XA	Herbalism - Winter Remedies	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£32	£26	How to gather, dry and prepare wild herbs for soothing teas and syrups. Fee includes ingredients
A3F108XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders and upper arms
A3B105XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£43	£35	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy
A3F106XA	Massage & Oils - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn basic massage techniques
A3B103WA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	MK Academy	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For relaxation, renewed energy and self understanding
A3C101XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A3C102XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	13/11/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Move on from Level 1 to qualify as a Reiki practitioner
Languages										
M3F100XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3F101XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3F102XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3D140XA	Arabic - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3D141XA	Arabic - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C103XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B107WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3C104XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B105XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M3B111WA	French - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3C106XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	13:00	14:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3C108XA	French - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3D109XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M3B112WA	French - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C110XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	13:00	14:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C115XA	German - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past
M3B113WA	German - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:15	20:45	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B114WA	German - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:15	20:45	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3D143XA	Italian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3B144WA	Italian - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B118WA	Italian - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3B117WA	Italian - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C120XA	Japanese - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past
M3A118CA	Japanese - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	18:45	20:15	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B121XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Intermediate course in the recent past
M3A119CA	Japanese - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	04/11/2013	Mo	18:45	20:15	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B112XA	Multi-language evening	Rivers ACE Centre	10/09/2013	Tu	18:00	21:00	1 day	£20	£16	Enjoy one or more tasters in a community language
M3B122WA	Polish - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B123WA	Polish - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3A124XA	Portuguese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A125XA	Portuguese - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B126WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3A127CA	Russian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A128CA	Russian - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B140XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	10:30	12:45	3 terms	£324	£259	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the Deaf
M3A131XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£324	£259	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the Deaf
M3B142XA	Spanish - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3C133XH	Spanish - AS	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£640	£640	For learners who have completed GCSE or Intermediate or equivalent
M3A135XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A136XQ	Spanish - GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:15	21:15	3 terms	£320	£0	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M3B137WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3B138WA	Spanish - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3A139XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
Education and Training										
N3B100XX	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	09:30	12:00	15 wks	£375	£375	Essential knowledge and skills for preparing, planning and delivering courses to adults
N3A105XH	Career Information and Advice - Level 4 Diploma	Rivers ACE Centre	21/10/2013	Mo	13:15	16:15	15 mths	£1,900	£1,900	Applicants should have paid or voluntary work giving advice on learning and work
N3A107XX	Supporting Clients to Overcome Barriers to Learning and Work - Level 3 IAG	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	16:00	18:30	12 wks	£300	£300	How to give impartial advice and make effective referrals
N3E101XH	Supporting Teaching & Learning - Level 3 Diploma	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	12:30	15:00	30 wks	£1,900	£1,900	You will need an appropriate work placement in a school to complete this Level 3 qualification
N3A106XQ	Youth Work Practice - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	07/10/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	30 wks	£375	£0	You will need relevant voluntary or paid work experience to complete this course
Business Skills										
Q3E111XQ	Business Administration - Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	08/11/2013	Fr	09:30	12:30	18 wks	£320	£0	Key knowledge and skills for work in an office or small business
J3F188XA	Creative Enterprise - Setting up an Etsy Shop	Rivers ACE Centre	26/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How present and sell your work on Etsy, Folksy and other online craft outlets
Q3E116XQ	Customer Service - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	13:00	15:30	20 wks	£320	£0	Learn the principles of good customer care and gain a qualification employers value
Q3F109XA	Getting on at Work - Assertiveness & Confidence Building	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Improve your interactions and how you deal with challenges in work and social situations
Q3F114XA	Learn to Speak with Confidence at Presentations, Public Events and Meetings	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	The title says it all!
Q3B102WQ	Manual Bookkeeping - OCR Level 1 Award	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	18 wks	£202	£0	Learn the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system
Q3E112XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	08/11/2013	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q3F108XA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Use your thought processes to greater effect and improve rapport with others
Q3E106XQ	Preparing to Work in an Office	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	09:30	12:00	5 wks	£0	£0	Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work in an office
Q3D104XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	12 wks	£134	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3C103XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	11/09/2013	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£134	£0	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q3C110XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	09:30	14:30	6 wks	£159	£0	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q3F107XA	Social Network Marketing	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your event
Q3D105WQ	Starting up a Small Business	MK Academy	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£86	£67	Consider the viability of YOUR new business idea and find out what help is available
Science										
B3B101WQ	Science GCSE	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	3 terms	£375	£0	Learn about the impact of science and technology on everyday life
B3A100CQ	Science GCSE	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	18:30	21:00	3 terms	£375	£0	Learn about the impact of science and technology on everyday life
Flowers and Gardens										
C3C104CA	Floral Design - Christmas Table Arrangements	Stantonbury Campus	20/11/2013	We	18:45	21:15	2 wks	£33	£26	Create stunning festive displays as gifts or for your home
C3D103XQ	Floral Design - City and Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	14:00	16:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Design and create traditional and contemporary table arrangements

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New casino will work to combat addiction

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE new casino opening in Milton Keynes tomorrow has pledged to help prevent gambling addiction.

The new Aspers Casino at Xscape, which officially opens on Thursday, will make a £175,000-a-year pledge to Milton Keynes Council to help vulnerable people who have become addicted to gambling.

Richard Noble, the chief operating officer of Aspers, told MK NEWS that staff had been trained to exclude customers that 'didn't appear to be enjoying their gambling'.

"We have made a significant commitment to make sure that the people of Milton Keynes enjoy our facilities. We have found that the average spend at one of our casinos is between £15-30 per night.

"But that is not to say that there isn't a small number who may have problems.

"But last year we were named Socially Responsible Operator of the Year at the International Gaming awards, and we take our responsibilities very seriously.

"We have set up a Community Action for Responsible Gaming (CARG) group that will offer education to people with gambling issues."

The voluntary body will comprise of gambling charities, religious bodies and community representatives. It will work with the police and the council to address any gambling issues within the community.

And the opening of the casino, the largest outside London, was welcomed by Mayor Brian White.

Workers at the new casino at Xscape model the official uniform, which was designed by MK College fashion student Stephanie Czoboriek, aged 18. It was part of Aspers' efforts to 'build the casino on the basis of local partnerships'

He said: "Whilst recognising that some people have reservations, I believe the casino is a good thing for Milton Keynes.

"It's another positive addition to the city and, operating sensibly and conscientiously, will bring us significant benefits in terms of the economy and job creation."

The Casino has created 250 jobs for local people as part of a concerted effort to offer a career path to the city's younger people. This week Aspers announced that 43 per cent of the recruits had previously been on jobseekers allowance.

Austin Graham, operations director for Aspers, said: "I started out as a table dealer and have worked my way up.

"It shows you that there is an excellent career path that can be followed."

The 36,500 sq ft casino features 108 slot machines, 22 gaming tables, a 150-seat poker room and 40-seat restaurant, as well as a 190-inch media wall in the sports bar.

For more pictures of the casino, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

Jury sent home for fifth day

THE JURY in the Rachel Manning murder case was yesterday still considering a verdict in the retrial of a man accused of killing her.

Shahidul Ahmed, aged 41 of Chestnut Crescent, Bletchley, has denied murdering Rachel in 2000.

The 19-year-old was found dead in Woburn Sands 13 years-ago, two days after being reported missing.

She had last been seen attending a 1970s-themed fancy dress party at a city nightclub.

Ahmed was arrested when a DNA hit matching him was found on a stop-lock that had been used to disfigure the 19-year-old after she had been strangled.

The court also heard how one of Ahmed's hairs had been found on Rachel's hot pants.

Speaking to the jury at Luton Crown Court, the judge, the Honourable Mr Justice Wilkie, said: "This has been a highly emotive trial. It is an unusual case."

He told the jury to bear in mind the 'passage of time', and that recollections from the time of Rachel's death may have faded.

"There has been a substantial delay," he told the jury.

"You must appreciate that memories fade and that witnesses can't be expected to remember events which occurred many years ago as well as they could if it happened more recently.

"The passage of time can play tricks on memories."

The jury of seven men and five women has been told that Rachel's former boyfriend Barri White spent six years in jail after being convicted of her murder. He was cleared after a retrial, and has given evidence against Ahmed.

The jury began to consider their verdict on Friday.

For all the latest updates on the case, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

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City MPs support the PM over Syria

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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BOTH city MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart supported the Government's vote on Syria.

Despite 39 Conservative MPs going against their own party on August 29, Mr Stewart voted in support of the Government's amendment to condemn the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime, and encourage a strong humanitarian response from the international community.

This could require military action, to save lives and prevent further acts against humanity.

Mr Stewart said: "I voted with the Government on the grounds that the motion before Parliament gave further time for the evidence to be proved that Assad had used chemical weapons, it also made a further attempt to secure a UN resolution and, crucially, gave Parliament another vote before any military strike occurred."

Mr Lancaster played the role of a teller on the night, counting the votes of the members and representing those he supported.

Mr Lancaster said: "There is a misunderstanding out there as the vote was not for military action but against the use of chemical weapons with supporting the Government's amendment forcing Parliament to have another vote on intervention.

"Both Labour and the Government's amendments were very similar.

"From a Parliament perspective it was a very powerful moment and Mr Cameron did himself a lot of favours by giving Parliament its say."

Role model: Alistair Patrick-Heselton climbing Snowdonia for charity with Karen Mackay

Paralympian climbs high

PARALYMPIC athlete Alistair Patrick-Heselton swapped his footballing studs for climbing shoes on Saturday – as he climbed the highest peaks of Snowdonia to raise funds for charity.

Alistair, who lives in Milton Keynes and played last year in the Paralympic cerebral palsy seven-a-side squad, was joined on the Glyder Fawr trek by Karen Mackay, the head of external strategy for childcare provider Busy Bees.

Together, the duo took on the climb to raise money for the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust.

Alistair said: "It was pretty cold at the top of the mountain – I'll wear thermals next time!"

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Arson attack

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following an incident of arson at 4am on Monday when two bottles containing lit rags were thrown at a property in Green Lane, Wolverton.

The bottles hit the wall of the property but did not cause any significant damage.

Wedding CDs stolen

BETWEEN June 1 and August 27, offenders broke into a garage on Church Street, Wolverton, and stole a large number of CDs of high sentimental value, Cisco computer equipment and an orange Flymo mower.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101.

BBQ fire damages two houses

AN UNATTENDED BBQ at the weekend left two houses affected by fire and smoke damage.

The occupants of the house in Harkness Close, Bletchley, started up their charcoal BBQ on Saturday evening before popping out.

The BBQ was near a garden fence which caught alight. Flames spread to a conservatory, shed, lean-to and the neighbouring terrace house.

The conservatory, shed and lean-to suffered damage, the guttering and fascia of the neighbouring house were damaged and the house suffered smoke damage.

Read all about the W175

PHIL Marsh, author of a book celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Wolverton Works, has an offer for MK NEWS readers.

He says he will knock £1.75 off the first 175 books, making them £6.95 including P&P.

Orders must be received before September 30.

Send your cheque to Mr P Marsh, including delivery address and phone number, to MK News W175 book offer, 14 Milton Road, Willen Village, Milton Keynes, MK15 9AD.

BRIDAL WALK: Chris Southgate (right) of Woburn Wedding Boutique wants to raise cash for Henry

Wedding walk for Henry

A WEDDING dress walk is taking place in thecentre:mk on Sunday, October 6, to raise money for the Henry Allen Appeal.

Four-year-old Henry has neuroblastoma, a rare type of cancer that affects only young children.

But the treatment the Bletchley lad needs is not available in this country, so he must travel abroad to countries including Germany, Spain and other parts of Europe to begin his recovery process.

Neuroblastoma has a relapse rate of 80 per cent, but Henry's parents Dawn and Mark found out through charity Families Against Neuroblastoma that treatments abroad could increase the chances of survival by more than 25 per cent.

To help give Henry the treatment he needs, Woburn Wedding Boutique are walking for a mile in thecentre:mk.

To take part email info@zara-mason.com.

'Zero tolerance' call on sex clubs

BY JAMES AVERILL
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COUNCILLORS want to see a review of local licensing policy – after a sex club was controversially given the go-ahead.

Labour councillors Paul Williams and Mick Legg want to see a crackdown on allowing sex clubs into the city.

They are calling for a 'zero tolerance' approach in planning policy – a scheme which has been adopted by Swansea Council this year.

It would change current policy from each application being judged on its own merits, to one where they would be refused.

Cllr Legg said it was a direct result of Milton Keynes Council's development control committee giving the go-ahead for the Phoenix Club to move into the CBX building in Midsummer Boulevard, despite the opposition from local businesses.

Cllr Legg said: "In 2014 the council will conduct a review of licence policy. Although it is in the embryonic stages, we would like to see a zero policy on sex clubs.

"We have been in touch with other authorities who have adopted this, and the anecdotal evidence is that this has proved successful in Swansea."

Cllr Legg will take the idea to the next shadow cabinet meeting.

The idea is supported by fellow Labour councillor Paul Williams.

He said: "The granting of a licence for a new sex club in CMK is the final straw

"This will only make the situation worse and encourage sex tourism to Milton Keynes."

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Teen stars in film

AMY Winehouse scholar Shane Keogh-Grenade, from Browns Wood has recently starred in a short film, Solomon of the Red, commissioned by London charity Growing Against Gang Violence. To watch the film visit www.vimeo.com.

Double burglary

IN the early hours of Thursday, August 29, a member of the public contacted the police after seeing three people carrying a large flat screen TV and other items on a motorbike. It is believed to be linked to two burglaries on Trueman Place, Oldbrook earlier that morning.

See strategy for older people

A CONSULTATION has been launched for an official strategy to help older people across the city.

The Older People's Strategy for Milton Keynes, which will run until October 30, has been launched by the Health and Wellbeing Board of Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group.

This unique strategy aims to demonstrate a continuing commitment to support older people to live independently.

To read the strategy's draft visit http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mkcconsultation/documents/M13313_Older_People_Consult.pdf.

Three hurt in bungalow fire

THREE people were treated by firefighters after a bungalow caught fire in the city.

Two appliances and crews from Great Holm, along with station manager Jeremy Williams, were called to the fire at a bungalow in Specklands, Loughton, shortly before 11am on August 29.

Firefighters used one hose reel, two sets of breathing apparatus and gave oxygen to two men and a woman who were suffering from the effects of breathing in smoke.

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Civil servants benefited from extra funding

I read the article 'Chief wants fire tax' in (*MK NEWS, August 28*), with considerable interest.

It seems to be another 'end around' to increase the wages of our firefighters, simply because there isn't the money being made available from current budgets since the biggest cost is manpower.

You might remember when the Labour Party was in power, and they allocated millions in extra funding to improve public services.

Few remember what actually happened with those funds. The Civil Service decided that the quickest way to improve those services was to increase the wages of the civil servants – with senior civil servants becoming the biggest beneficiary.

R E Lee
Milton Keynes

Parking ticket rules are the same for all

Regarding your article on page 18 (*MK NEWS, August 21*) 'Councillor shocked to get parking fine'.

The rules for every MK citizen are exactly the same. You pay the fine and use a formal procedure to appeal.

This will usually be successful if you can provide a valid parking ticket for parking in a valid place – otherwise you must pay the fine.

Ignorance of the rules or misunderstanding notices is not a valid excuse; otherwise every parking ticket would be successfully challenged.

Are MK Councillors allowed to 'pull weight' or expect favours as preferential treatment?

How long has the notice been up before Cllr Chris Williams read it? How many times has Cllr Chris Williams parked in front of the same council offices and not read it?

How many other people have received similar tickets and paid the fine without complaint?

John Groves
Sent via email

Meetings for older people's strategy

I would like to commend you for running the story about the older people strategy.

However as not all older people have access to the internet can I ask that you also publicise that the document is available in hard-copy from MK Council and that the Health & Wellbeing Board is organising three public meetings: September 17, 2-3.30pm at Bletchley Leisure Centre, September 27, 2-3.30pm at Age UK Milton Keynes, Peartree Bridge and October 4, 10-11.30am at The Civic Offices, CMK.

No need to book to attend any of these meetings – just turn up.

P Griffiths
Sent via email

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Reader Rob Day sent in this picture of sheep dozing in the shade in Ouzel Valley Park at Woughton after the Met Office announced this has been hottest summer since 2006 and the warm weather is set to continue...

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

It's a BIG day as our columnist gets married

NOW I know why they call it the BIG Day.

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I realise I've left it to a grand old age to get married, but I've never been one to rush into things.

Bletchley Register Office took care of the officialdom, and despite being one of five weddings that day, the staff and registrar made us feel special and, more importantly, at ease, guiding us through and prompting us at the right times.

My best man, an old friend from London I used to work with at the BBC, made sure things went smoothly, while the bridesmaids looked stunning and the page boy cute.

With the ceremony itself lasting just 45 minutes and rings exchanged, it was time for photographs in the surprisingly picturesque setting of the register office.

Abbey Hill Golf Club hosted the wedding breakfast superbly; speeches were made with plenty of laughter and tears and then quite simply, a massive party for 150 of our closest family and friends.

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• Everyone at MK NEWS would like to congratulate Jon Brett on his marriage to Sharon, and wish him and his new wife a very happy and prosperous life together.

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GOLDEN KEY: Age UK MK's Paula Williams, Sharon Kinge, Lyn Davis and Bert Hinchliffe

Charity in for £18k grant

AGE UK MK has won one of eight coveted golden keys in a Willy Wonka-style national competition and is now in with the chance to see its nominated community project scoop £18,000.

They hope to develop a scheme called 'Help Me Home', aimed at facilitating early discharge from hospital by providing help and advice through practical support.

The project would see Age UK work within the hospital environment and wider community, and include fitting key safes to support care plans, fitting mobility aids, moving beds and furniture and any other DIY requirements to help patients relocate home.

Sharon Kinge from Age UK Milton Keynes said: "This project has been on our minds for a long time, it would be fantastic to put it in place now."

You can vote for the project at www.keysafebirthday.co.uk from October 14.

Plans for new medical school

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Milton Keynes Hospital is partnering with Buckingham University in plans to develop the country's first independent medical school.

The first phase will take place in Buckingham and offer a mix of clinical and biomedical science teaching over two years.

The second clinical phase will be centred at Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Joe Harrison, chief executive at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "We are delighted to be partnering with Buckingham University in this exciting development.

"We are very much looking forward to receiving our first intake of students in 2017 at the hospital and ensuring they commit to the high standards of patient care we expect at Milton Keynes Hospital."

The four-and-a-half year course will begin in January 2015.

The admission criteria will be comparable to the UK's other medical schools and the fees of £35,000 per annum are within the range of fees being charged by other UK medical schools for overseas students.

The University of Buckingham is planning to redevelop the disused former industrial Inov8 site adjacent to the current campus as the new medical school.

A planning application will be submitted in the autumn and local people will be invited to a presentation to discuss the proposals.

The University will accept direct applications from applicants from September 1.

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City pub wins award

THE Cricketers pub in Oldbrook has beaten off 500 other Greene King pubs within the Local Pubs division to win the 'Best Quality Award' for its excellent quality of food. The pub has received a five star Environmental Health rating for its food hygiene standards for two years in a row.

Badger poll results

MKWeb asked readers do you agree with culling badgers? Results showed 42 voting yes and 348 against. Our comments box was packed, take a look at www.proconit.com/view/do-you-agree-with-culling-badgers-0#sthash.GRrVVLUN.dpuf.

Computer museum gets £1m

THE National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park has been pledged its largest-ever single donation of £1 million and is seeking the required matched funding to double its value.

The donation will be phased as matching funding is received, and will enable the museum to develop its full potential.

The museum is already home to the world's largest selection of working historic computers.

Early priorities include refurbishing the museum and increasing its capacity for visitors and exhibits.

Club bosses lose appeal

A PAIR of club bosses from the city centre who failed to heed repeated warnings to keep music levels down have failed in their bid to overturn a conviction.

Abdul Massobir and Anfor Farooque, who ran the Park Lane Club in The Hub, were found guilty in their absence at a retrial of breaching a statutory noise nuisance Abatement Notice.

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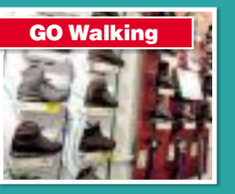

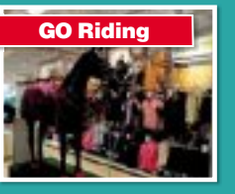

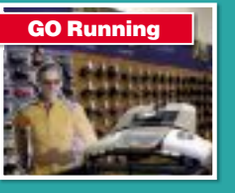

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Crowded prison cells at city jail

BY JAMES AVERILL
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NEW figures have revealed that 313 inmates at Woodhill Prison are being held in overcrowded cells.

Figures obtained by a Freedom of Information request to the Ministry of Justice by the Howard League for Penal Reform showed that almost 20,000 prisoners were kept in overcrowded cells in the UK last year.

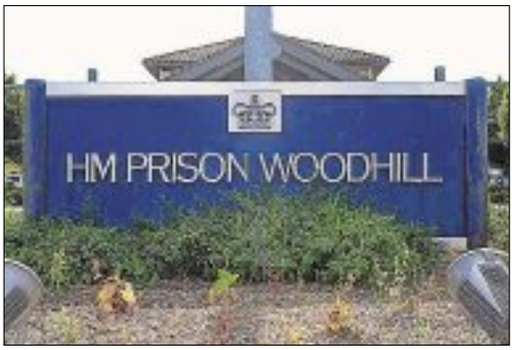
And a further 777 prisoners were made to sleep three to a cell, when the cells were designed to accommodate only two.

Woodhill's figures meant that the prison was ranked 21st out of 139, with Wandsworth proving the most overcrowded in the country, where on a typical day 835 prisoners were forced to share a one-man cell with an open toilet.

The Ministry of Justice was not prepared to supply a statement regarding individual prisons, but Prisons Minister Jeremy Wright said: "Prisoners are treated humanely but prison is not somewhere that anyone should be comfortable about going back to.

"All prisons have safe population levels and have capacity to take those sent there by the courts."

Frances Crook, chief executive of the Howard League for Penal Reform, said: "Men spend all weekend and up to 22 hours a day during the week cooped up like battery chickens – no wonder violence and self-injury is rife."



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Matt's epic 52 week jobs tour

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A MAN who is working 52 different jobs in 52 weeks across the country arrived in Milton Keynes for his latest challenge.

Matt Frost, aged 30, spent last Monday-Friday experiencing life in children's publishing and entertainment products with Topps Europe – working in the design studio and being out and about alongside premier league football players.

Previously a retail manager in London, Matt decided to set himself the challenge after an injury at work led to him moving back home to Cornwall to recover – where he decided his old job wasn't for him.

And since the start of the year he has spent time as a beef farmer, stunt man, pizza delivery boy, BBC radio reporter, surfing instructor, and even photographing pop singer Jessie J at her recent Eden Sessions concerts.

Still on his list are spells as a midwife, sewage worker and professional zombie.

Busy: Matt has darted around the UK as part of the challenge

Speaking about his week in MK, Matt said: "They let me get really involved and by the first afternoon I was out interviewing premiership football player George Thorne.

"If people hear about my adventure and then try something new that they've previously held back from doing, there is far more worth in this than I've found in any other workplace before it."

Rod Pearson, marketing director at Topps Europe, added: "When we heard about what Matt was doing we thought it was a really enterprising idea. He's been an excellent addition and we hope that maybe we can get him to stick with the world of children's publishing."

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Man fined over incident on bus

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A PENSIONER has been fined after putting shampoo on his private parts while travelling on a bus.

Philip Milne, 74, was travelling from Bletchley to Bedford when he began to have some issues with his briefs.

The court heard how he unzipped his trousers to 'use some shampoo to soothe his groin area' because he did not have ointment to hand.

He was spotted on the bus by a mother and son who 'were chatting when they heard there was something going on' and turned around to have a look, Bedford Magistrates' were told.

Prosecuting Camille Gifford said that in essence Milne was stimulating himself sexually.

Milne, of Water Eaton Road, Bletchley, was found applying the shampoo on August 13.

Ms Gifford added: "He said he had some issues with some briefs and he was using ointment to soothe the area.

"He says he became irritated but didn't have the ointment and instead used shampoo to soothe his groin.

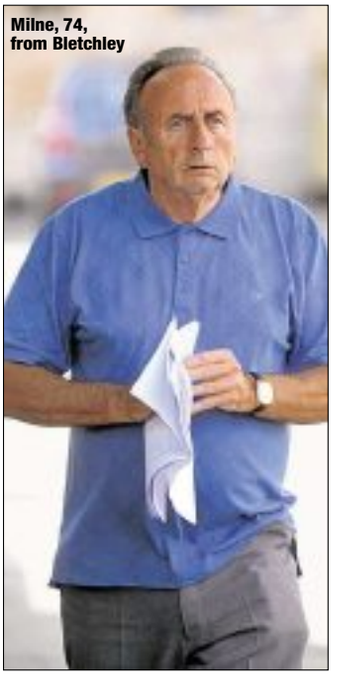
"The mother notified the bus driver who notified the police.

"Milne said he wasn't stimulating himself and resented everyone else on the bus for ganging up on him."

Milne, who admitted guilt to the one charge of committing an act of outraging public decency, represented himself in court.

He said: "I'm not disputing what was done was wrong but bear in mind I thought I was being discreet."

Magistrates fined Milne £75. He will also have to pay £85 court costs and a £20 victim surcharge adding up to a total of £180.



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Few guests at Railcare picnic

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ONLY a handful of people attended a free picnic organised to show support for the workers made redundant by Railcare.

The event, from 11am-3pm at the Wolverton Community Orchard, included food donated by local businesses and people in the area, accompanied by a clarinet player and fun for the kids in the form of a sand pit, face painting and a Punch and Judy Show.

Secretary of the Community Orchard in Wolverton, Denise Ilett, said the tight-knit feel of the community was the reason why people wanted to help.

But in spite of the good intentions behind the day, it did not attract as many visitors as they hoped.

Speaking to Denise and other volunteers who were there to help, they were all very unsure as to why more families and workers had not attended.

An entertainer waits in vain for an audience at the Railcare picnic

With much publicity in the form of posters, emails and social media, Mrs Ilett hoped more would attend and enjoy the abundance of free food in a tranquil environment.

Two of those from the 131 people made redundant by Railcare who did attend the daytime event said that they could only think that some were at work until 3pm and others did not live in the area.

Helpers at the event took the plates of left-over food to the now Knorr-Bremse workers once the event had finished.

Denise said: "We were suprised and rather upset as we did everything we could."

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'Cat' marking will prevent metal theft

BY JAMES AVERILL
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POLICE have urged residents to have their car's catalytic converters marked in a bid to deter growing metal thefts.

With the value of metal going up over the last few years, there has been an increase in thieves targeting vehicles to steal the exhaust converters – which reduce emissions from the engine and can cost more than £500.

Earlier this year, Thames Valley Police admitted that 'cat thefts' had been on the increase in Milton Keynes.

And now in a bid to combat the offences, they have joined with Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership to instigate a marking initiative.

The process – which only takes a few minutes to complete – sees a special security label placed on a cooled converter and marking fluid applied. The engine is then run to heat to the converter, and a unique number will be etched onto it.

Detective Inspector Allcorn from Thames Valley Police said: "With certain metals going up in value we have seen an increase in thieves targeting vehicles to steal the catalytic convertors and then selling them on for the precious metals they contain.

"The marking kits will provide a deterrent to thieves and help the police to track down the stolen convertors. The marking kits are supplied by Retainagroup, a police approved company and the process only takes a matter of minutes to complete.

"The kits are also supplied with two warning labels to be displayed on the windows of the vehicle to act as a deterrent to thieves and help protect your property."

The marking is being completed by the Brian Currie car dealership at their workshop in Summerson Road, Bleakhall. There is a nominal cost of £10 for the marking, and cars can be dropped in when the workshop is open.

Colin Gay of Brian Currie demonstrates how the catalytic marking process takes place. A converter can cost nearly £500

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Court jails sleeping carer for 18 months

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The Westlands Residential Home on Olney High Street

A CARER who was caught by managers neglecting 19 vulnerable adults has been jailed for a total of 18 months.

Henretta Offae, aged 41, of St Chad's Road, Derby, was found guilty on 19 counts of ill treatment or neglect of a person who lacks capacity, following a re-trial at Amersham Crown Court.

She was sentenced on Thursday, August 29 to 14 months for the neglect offences and six months for possessing a false passport.

The judge ruled that the total sentence would be 18 months (taking one month off each sentence) but Offae will be automatically deported after 12 months.

Each of the 19 charges relates to one resident at Westlands Residential Home in High Street, Olney, where she was working as a carer at the time of the offences.

On August 18, 2011 at 3am, Offae was found asleep in an armchair by a manager while she was supposed to be caring for 19 residents at the home, which specialises in looking after vulnerable adults with dementia.

After she was caught, it was discovered that residents' alarms had been disabled, some had two or three continence pads on and no paperwork was completed for the five hours she had worked, indicating no care had been administered.

Investigating officer Detective Constable Marcus Miller said: "The crimes Offae has been convicted for were committed without any consideration for the welfare of the extremely vulnerable and elderly adults she was paid to care for.

"Our investigation showed that Westlands Residential Home was a professionally run home that promoted good working practices.

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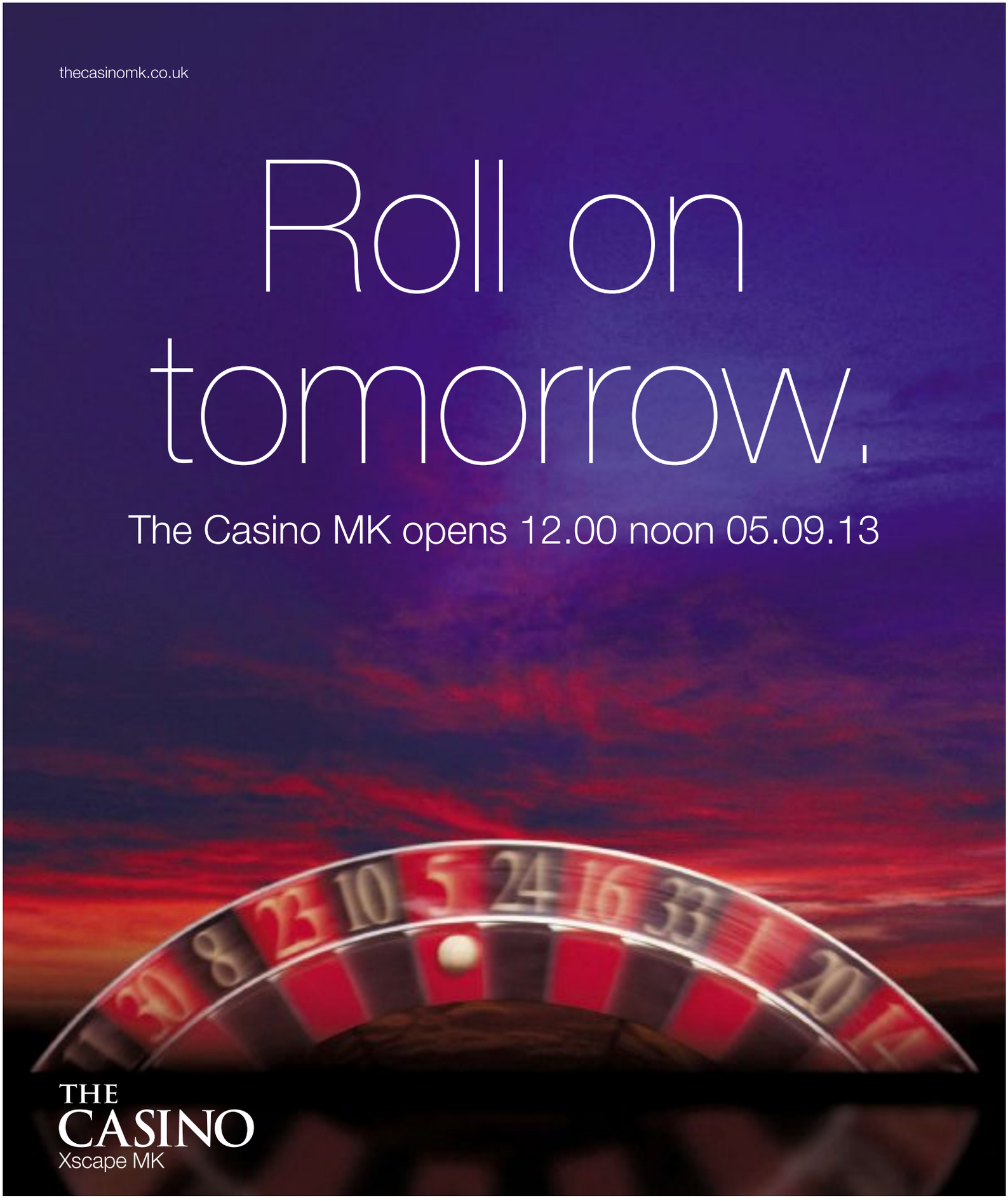

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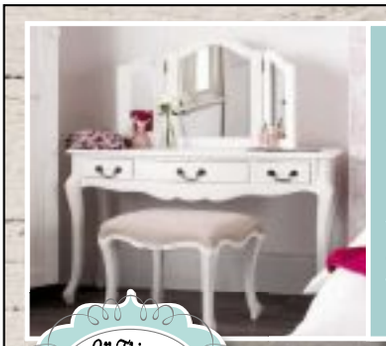

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'Jessica's Journey'

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THIS week I have returned from Uganda full of life and equipped with a whole load of new skills.

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During my four weeks at Bugoigo Primary School, in the Bulisa District of Northern Uganda, I met many incredible people who will forever have an impact on how I live my life.

Working daily with the builders and sitting in on lessons with the children, the school became my home.

The weekend activities were incredible, with many life-changing experiences, but at the end I always wanted to return to the 800-student school to help continue the work that was so desperately needed.

The trips that most stood out for me were the safari and white water rafting, with Uganda having the best rapids in the world.

We were lucky enough to see the top five animals on the safari and enjoyed the adrenalin rushes from being thrown around in the River Nile's rapids.

My time also included many unexpected experiences including a boat ride on Lake Albert and being attacked by a baboon!

Since I have been back many people have asked me what I missed the most and in my typical style it was to do with food.

After eating cabbage, beans and rice most of the trip, what I really wanted was a bowl of cereal with cold milk.

Overall, the trip was completely life changing and at some stage I will definitely return to the beautiful country.

My time volunteering for the charity Soft Power Education was unforgettable and can be seen through my blog on www.mkweb.co.uk/Blogs/Jessicas-Journey/

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Attack branded as 'grotesque'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A WOMAN beaten by her male partner was left with injuries 'worse than some murder victims', a jury heard.

The 30-year-old woman suffered serious injuries to her heart, kidney, head and brain, and medical evidence confirmed that without medical treatment she would have died from her injuries after the assault.

Ian Ratledge, 51, of Hopton Grove, Newport Pagnell, was found guilty on Wednesday of two counts of grievous bodily harm with intent following a trial by jury at Oxford Crown Court, lasting seven days.

The court heard Ratledge carried out a sustained brutal attack on his victim at their home on February 24, 2012.

Following the attack, he left her unconscious body on the sofa, before telling a lodger in the property about what he had done. Upon seeing the severity of her condition, the lodger left the premises and contacted the police.

Investigating officer Detective Constable Marcus Miller said: "This was a grotesque attack which could have easily resulted in death for his victim.

"Ratledge systematically abused her in multiple ways over a period of months. When the pathologist addressed the court he was of the opinion that this victim had suffered more injuries than some murder victims."

Ratledge will be sentenced at the same court on Friday September 27.

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Protesters warn of 'absolute hell'

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A CAMPAIGN group has been set up to fight potential plans to build nearly 3,000 houses and an access road in Wavendon.

The Campaign Against Newport Road Access has been established because protestors believe the proposal would heap an additional traffic burden on already congested roads.

As part of Milton Keynes Council's strategic land allocation in its Core Strategy, land could be set aside between the A421 and Lower End Road for developers.

If a developer builds houses there, an access road would need to be constructed, which would include two exits onto the A421. But it is two further exits on either side of Newport Road that are causing protestors concern.

They say extra traffic would lengthen queues and increase journey times.

Nick Luke, chairman of the Campaign Against Newport Road Access, said: "This road would make life absolute hell for people living around and using Newport Road."

CAMPAIGN: Nick Luke says it will be 'absolute hell' at Newport Rd

But a Milton Keynes Council spokesperson said any new road would need a full transport assessment, while the council is expecting results on its own survey on Newport Road in mid-September.

The council statement said: "These schemes will reduce traffic congestion in the area and direct traffic from the likes of Newport Road onto the main roads in the area."

Core Strategy plans can be seen at Wavendon Community Centre on Wednesday, September 4 from 5.30pm-7.30pm.

People can also write to Diane Webber, senior planning officer, MKDC, Civic Offices, Saxon Gate, MK9 3EJ, or email diane.webber@milton-keynes.gov.uk by September 25.

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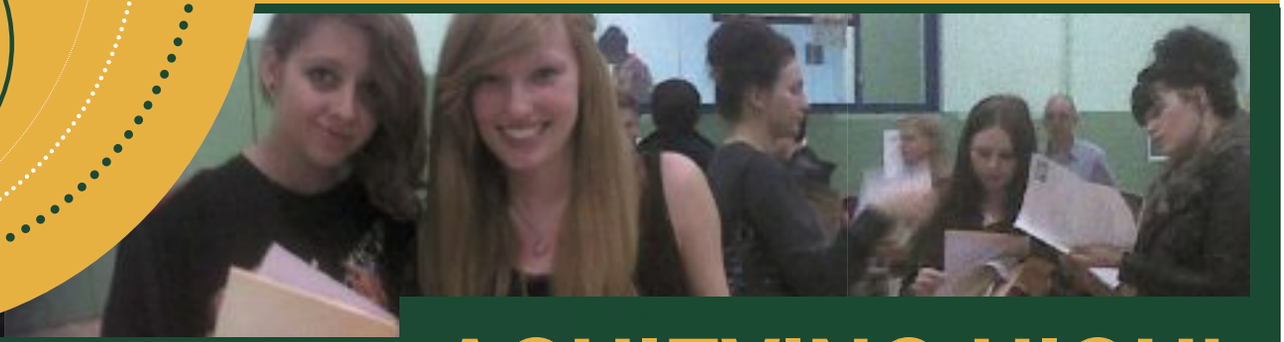

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YEAR 11 RESULTS. SUMMER 2013

The staff at Lord Grey School in Bletchley are pleased with their exam results for 2013.

The Headteacher, Dr Tracey Jones, commented: "this is a strong year group and many individual students have done stunningly well. Our top achieving girl, Megan Powell, got a whopping 18.5 qualifications and 921 points and our top achieving boy, Sam Stagg, gained an amazing 18 qualifications and 927 points. I am so pleased for them."

Exam results have gone up for four years in a row. 5+A*–C in any subject has risen from 38% back in 2009 to 88% this year. The steady climb has seen results grow year on year (38%, 49%, 73%, 84%, 88%). The Deputy Head, Rob Page, said: "this proves it is not a fluke. It is sustained improvement over a long period of time. The year group worked hard, as did the staff, and the improved results are well deserved."

> Exam results have gone up for four years in a row.

The school is particularly pleased with the core subject of Maths performing so well. Further Maths gained 100% A*–C with 3A* and 42% A*–A. Maths overall got a stunning C+ pass rate of 72% with 7A* and 12% A*–A.

Overall the very important A*–C rate including English and Maths has done well. This indicator has gone up for four years in a row. The current Headteacher inherited results at 28% in this category in 2009 and over the past four years this has risen to 51%, with a steady and sustained climb. The Chair of Governors, Alicja Tomey, said: "we know from the news that the grade boundary has gone up in English yet again. This makes it more difficult, year on year, for youngsters to do well. In light of this tightening up, I am pleased that Lord Grey's headline figure has nudged up in terms of English levels of progress. Progress in Maths is superb this year."

The school is pleased that many subjects have done well: English Language, English Literature, BTEC Science, Business, Music, Sports Studies, Workskills, Hairdressing and OCR National ICT. PSE has performed well, as has ASDAN. GCSE subjects which have improved on last year are Resistant Materials, Food Studies and Drama. Science Core GCSE is improving and History and Media Studies have held up well. French, German and Spanish are improving and GCSE Italian and Russian gained 100% C+, which is good news for this school which has a heritage of Languages specialism. Maths was the top performing core subject.

The school shows its inclusive ethos with 99% achieving 5+A*–G grades and 100% leaving Year 11 with a qualification. C+ in Functional English and Maths at Level 2 is 60% and at Level 1 it is 100%. Languages have done well with 39% getting a full GCSE at C grade or above and 78% gaining a C grade or better in a MFL short course. Both of these categories are 11% up on last year.

> "It is all about improving the life chances of our students."

Average point score per pupil (capped at best 8) is up from 345 to 355 points and for uncapped (all qualifications) this is up from 514 to 551 points. Average number of entries is up from 13.0 to 13.7 and expected progress is Maths is a stunningly good 73%. Expected progress in English is up by at least 4% but the school is awaiting some re-marks in this subject before the final figure can be calculated.

The school has had a big push on improving the achievement of its able, gifted and talented learners this year and this has paid off with 1A*–A up to 49% from 42%; 3A*–A is up from 25% to 30%; 5A*–A has improved from 13% to 18% and 8A*–A has increased from 4% to 8%.

To sum up the Headteacher said: "many indicators are up and so overall we are pleased. However, in the end it is all about improving the life chances of our students. This set of results has really done that. These results will allow all of Year 11 to move on. They will go to Sixth Form, college, employment or training with strong academic and vocational results under their belts. It is testimony to the hard work of everyone here that we have continued to do well and improve and we are now a very stable school with historic fluctuations in exam result well behind us."

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Milton Keynes South Sixth Form, the partnership between Lord Grey School and Sir Herbert Leon Academy, is delighted with the examination results from Year 13.

MK South Sixth Form continued to build on its success and this is shown in the very pleasing results. A 100% pass rate at A level was gained and indeed the Level 3 pass rate was 100% overall, as all BTECs were passed as well. Level 3 A*–B results were up by 4% from 31% to 35%.

Dr Tracey Jones, Head at Lord Grey, and Mr Simon Viccars, Principal at Sir Herbert Leon were both thrilled with the positive Year 13 results. Joni Downs gained an amazing 3A* and 1A grades, making a whopping points score of 1170. Other top point scores were Annie Siu 1080, Alfie Turvey 1057, Aaron Kabeya 1035, Samuel York 999, Jessica Glass 966, Ahmed Gamar 960, Jamie Bull 945, Luke Bullock 945, Clare Prosser 945, Samy Narrainen 930, Liam Ashmead 900, Yumma Jallow 900.

There are more A* grades at A level than ever before with Liam Ashmead in Drama and Joni Downs in Drama, Maths and English Literature, Jamie Bull in Physics and Maths, Annie Siu in Maths, Jessica Glass in Sociology. 13 A grades were gained and 29 B grades. There were no Unclassified grades and a very pleasing upward trend in A*–B grades up at A level by 10% from 25% to 35%.

The BTEC results were stunningly good. Ahmed Gamar got double Distinction* in Travel and Tourism; Samuel Aninfeng got Distinction* in IT Development, as did Rumitha Begum.

Emma Carrington got a fabulous triple Distinction* in Travel and Tourism Extended Diploma and Emma Giles got D* in Music Technology. Callum Reed and Billy Sarsfield achieved a marvelous triple Distinction* in Sport, as did Billie Tainio and Sasha Ridge in Performing Arts, plus Billie gained a C grade in Music and Sasha got a D in Music. Victoria Green gained D* in Travel and Tourism and Shabbir Hussain got one in Business, as did Aaron Kabeya. Bianca Luttman got double Distinction* in Sports Studies. Sophie Millen and Samy Narrainen got D* in Travel and Tourism and IT Development respectively. Aaron Nasir achieved D* in IT Development with Josh Paolucci getting a top grade in Applied Science. Claire Prosser got D* in Business and Almas Shamsi did the same in IT. As well as all of these D* grades there were many Distinctions and Merits – too many to mention individually!

Honey Hammer began her school life at Sir Herbert Leon Academy before spending her last two years at MK South Sixth Form Lord Grey Campus and was awarded with excellent results: an A in Sociology, B in Geography and a C in Psychology. She exemplifies the spirit of the partnership.

At LGS Travel & Tourism, Italian, Sociology, Drama, Maths and Film Studies fared well and at SHLA Performing Arts and Sports Studies did exceptionally well.

All students were able to secure positive destinations with students doing courses as diverse as Sociology and Politics at Warwick University, Egyptology at Liverpool University, Acting at the prestigious Italia Conti Drama School, Sports Studies at Birmingham City University, Agricultural Studies at Moulton College, Musical Theatre at the University of Gloucester and Geography at the Cheltenham campus of Gloucester University.

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Firm takes on fourteen graduates

FOURTEEN new recruits have taken their first steps on the career ladder at the Milton Keynes office of financial and business advisors Grant Thornton - as part of the firm's annual Graduate and Accelerate School Leaver programme.

The youngsters have joined the three year training programme in the firm's audit and tax departments, where for the first few years they will work towards professional accounting qualifications while receiving training and on the job experience.

David Newstead, practice leader at Grant Thornton's Milton Keynes office, said: "Despite current conditions, Grant Thornton continues to invest heavily in its business to further strengthen the services we offer to clients.

An important part of this strategy is recruiting and training young talent to build our skills base of tomorrow.

"To this end we are taking nearly 300 trainees across 21 of our national offices to begin what we hope will be a long career with the firm."

During the training, the new recruits will also be given immediate responsibility to help them develop.

Graduate trainee Alex Walker, said: "I was attracted to Grant Thornton because of their reputation for investing in youth and the general welcoming feel of the company as a whole. I am very excited to get underway and stuck into my new role.

"I hope to make the most of this fantastic opportunity and continue to develop under Grant Thornton's guidance."

Twist of a business plan: Mother Sam Amey, 30, is hoping there is a niche market for circus-themed fitness classes in Milton Keynes

Gym's business plan is 'clowning around'

BY SCOTT KIRK

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AN up and coming Bletchley fitness club wants to introduce circus-themed classes to provide people with an opportunity to get fit with a twist.

Sam Amey set up Sky High Studios in The Concourse at the Brunel Centre, Bletchley last month.

And she now wants to introduce aerial hoop classes, as well as circus-themed circuit training.

That would include gymnastics rings, similar to those used in the Olympics, and pole classes, as well as more typical circuit training exercises such as sit-ups and press-ups. Sam, 30, has been teaching pole classes for five years in gyms around Milton Keynes, Bletchley and further afield, and she began pole classes as a different way for her to get fit after the birth of her son Jay-J.

"I struggled to get into any kind of fitness as a child," the mother-of-two said.

"The things you did to get fit at the time didn't interest me and I only got into fitness after I had my son, who is now 11.

"Me and a friend just went to a pole class and we really enjoyed it.

"I had never stuck at anything before then but because I was achieving something, I enjoyed it."

Sam says the upper body can particularly benefit from the classes.

Should business continue to grow for Sam, she is hoping to expand the studio in the Brunel Centre.

"We just want to be a bit different and although pole classes aren't unusual anymore, we want to introduce this circus theme as it is interesting," she said.

"People learn new tricks and you get really proud of what you achieve."

Anybody who wishes to learn more can contact Sam on 07886 194 348.

Those interested can also book a free trial by texting your name and email to Sam on info@Sky-HighStudio.com.

Food agency makes move to Linford HQ

SPECIALIST food and drink marketing agency Elliotts has made the move to Milton Keynes as it continues its expansion.

Providing marketing, PR and research services exclusively to the hospitality sector, Elliotts' clients include the Spirit Pub Company, both on its 800-strong managed and 500-strong leased pub operations, and restaurant group Tragus, which operates the nationally-renowned Café Rouge, Strada and Bella Italia brands.

The agency also works with catering equipment giant Bunzl, as well as one of the UK's largest food suppliers in Brakes.

After doubling in size over the last two years the agency's CEO Ann Elliott made the decision to move the agency to Milton Keynes from its base in Great Horwood, Buckinghamshire.

Their new offices at Carina House in Linford Wood were recommended to them by digital agency Klood, with whom Elliotts have partnered on several occasions in recent months.

Ann Elliott said: "After 12 years working in Great Horwood, we're delighted to be bringing our business to Milton Keynes.

"The majority of our team lives in the city, and with so much of our business conducted in London it was important for us to make travelling to the capital as easy as possible.

"The office building here in Linford Wood impressed us greatly, and it will only help us to improve our already excellent offering."

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£2.6m broadband funding to boost economy

A PROJECT to improve broadband speeds around the borough was given an extra boost when Milton Keynes Council and two neighbouring authorities signed a contract with BT Openreach - securing £2.6m of extra funding.

BT Openreach is upgrading its existing network across Milton Keynes as part of a nationwide commercial roll-out. This will deliver 'superfast' broadband infrastructure to the majority of homes and businesses, and more than 75 per cent currently have access to superfast broadband in Milton Keynes.

In 2011, Central Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council and Milton Keynes Council formed a partnership which successfully bid for a share of the £530m government fund into 'non commercial' broadband improvement.

And the three councils have chosen BT Openreach to work on the next phase of the joint broadband infrastructure programme - following an extensive procurement process.

MK Council says its goal is for 95 per cent of homes and businesses to have access to superfast broadband (24Mbps or above) by late 2016 and 100 per cent to access a speed of at least 2Mbps.

BT Openreach engineers will now begin to assess the areas which will receive improved broadband in early 2014.

Councillor David Hopkins, cabinet member for Economic Development, said: "This is another vital step towards achieving our goal for local broadband coverage. Good broadband helps economic growth, and businesses and residents have told us that building a better and faster broadband service should be a priority."

Communications minister Ed Vaizey added: "This will be instrumental in driving growth and boosting the local economy."

Brothers move to MK for niche gelato market

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TWO brothers have moved their new gelato company to Milton Keynes - believing it the perfect place to start up their business.

Carmelo Gristina, 25, and his 28-year-old brother Filippo opened up Giovanni's Gelato at thecentre:mk earlier this month.

The state-of-the-art van will provide customers with gelato, which has 50-60 per cent less fat than ice cream.

"Ice cream manufacturers add air to ice cream because it nearly doubles the quantity of their product without increasing their costs," Carmelo told MK NEWS.

"Unlike ice cream, very little air is added to gelato, resulting in a higher quality product with a rich, creamier taste. Gelato is served at a slightly warmer temperature than ice cream and this enhances the taste as it melts in your mouth.

"We believe there is a niche market for gelato in Milton Keynes, and it's an affluent place. Times are tough out there, but we think this is the perfect time to be starting our business in MK."

The Gristina brothers have grown up in the ice cream industry, having worked for their father who started out in 1972.

Now they have their own workers, with four members of staff helping them kick-start their gelato journey.

"Gelato is a bit like coffee was 10 years ago," concludes Carmelo. "More people have heard of it but don't know much about it. It's a growing market and we hope MK grows to love it."

Cream of the crop: Brothers Carmelo and Filippo Gristina

City businesses showing 'new confidence'

PRIVATE business leaders in Milton Keynes are reporting renewed confidence in their prospects for business growth and investment - according to business advisory service PwC.

When surveyed at a recent event hosted by the firm, more than 80 per cent of private companies felt that business had improved over the past six months, 70 per cent also said that their confidence in the local economy had grown.

Paul Norbury, partner and private business expert at PwC in Milton Keynes, said: "There has been a lot of positive commentary in the news agenda recently which reflects this growing optimism among private businesses. Positive GDP growth figures and better economic forecasts have helped to generate a more confident outlook and businesses must capitalise on this momentum to encourage business growth."

Other feedback revealed that almost 90 per cent of businesses feel confident that their company will grow over the next 12 months, with a third of those feeling 'very confident' that this is achievable. Almost all businesses expected to grow within the next three to five years, but 59 per cent believe that more positive commentary from business leaders and organisations about the state of the economy is still needed to facilitate this.

Improved access to finance (23 per cent) and the ability to manage skills gaps and retain talent (nine per cent) were also cited as important factors.

When asked about investment, over two-thirds of private businesses (63 per cent) said they felt more willing to invest than they did a year ago.

Mr Norbury concluded: "Businesses in the region are aware they need to stay focused on pursuing growth, and this will begin to translate into more investment in job creation."

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Top tips from the FSB sponsors

MK NEWS is proud to be a partner of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) in Buckinghamshire's inaugural awards.

This is an opportunity to allow local SMEs the chance to shine and promote their skills.

The main prize is a fantastic £10,000 worth of advertising in this paper and on our website, www.mkweb.co.uk.

Here we speak to some of the sponsors about their categories, and ask for top tips on how businesses can catch their eye during the process.

For more info, visit www.fsb.org.uk/bucksawards.

We mean business: Some of the sponsors at the awards launch

FSB Business Awards

DAVID Maidment is the chairman of the Buckinghamshire branch of the FSB.

He currently works for PrintMedic, and is sponsoring the Real Life Entrepreneur category.

So why have they started the awards?

"We are running the awards as we firmly believe that SMEs are the hub of the economy and as a county we do not recognise their entrepreneurialism and success enough," he told MK NEWS.

"Through these inaugural awards we can give local businesses the opportunity to shine.

"This is a great way to promote your business, simply by entering, which is free of charge, you only need reach the finals to open up lots of marketing opportunities.

"It is proven that businesses that win awards attract new business."

So what top tip would he give aspiring businesses who are thinking of entering the awards?

"Make sure your entry is as visual as possible and provide plenty of evidence!"

Playing host: Horwood House

PH Hotels - Chris Steadman

PRINCIPAL Hayley Hotels' Chris Steadman hopes that hosting the FSB Business Awards at Horwood House showcases it as the perfect venue for business events.

General manager Chris believes it is more important than ever to network - which is why the group is sponsoring the award's 'Networking of the Year' category.

"It is so important to work with local businesses and work together as a community to ensure that Horwood House can support local initiatives and where possible, local enterprise," he says.

"You cannot put a value on local recognition such as the FSB awards. In my career my hotels have won many local awards and the exposure that you receive is the best form of marketing.

"The best thing to do is be innovative, be different and make your application stand out."

Alltech Signs

DAVE Bangs is director of Alltech Signs & Graphics Ltd - which is sponsoring the 'Employee of the Year Award'.

Dave said: "We are delighted to be sponsoring this award for the Buckinghamshire FSB and look forward to meeting many new faces.

"We would say to anyone who was thinking of entering these awards to just think about the publicity your small business would get in doing so. When starting a small business or running an existing business, it's all about getting yourself noticed and what better way of doing this than being involved with the FSB and entering for an award.

"The more publicity you get the easier it could be to break in to new markets as this could be used as a good talking point to prospective clients."

Rapid Sales

VICTORIA Beale, the CEO of Rapid Sales Solutions, believes the time has come for businesses in MK and the Buckinghamshire area to be given the exposure they deserve.

"We are sponsoring these awards because we feel that the area needed a prestigious awards ceremony and it was about time to showcase the hidden talent in the Buckinghamshire region.

"It would be great for local businesses to enter the awards because it showcases their business and increases brand awareness.

"My top tip for entrants would be to really enhance their unique selling point and what makes them different over competitors, and be clear on your position in the market.

Rapid Sales Solutions is sponsoring the 'Best New Business' category, and Victoria is most looking forward to meeting fellow business leaders.

Bullet Point Media

RADIO celebrity Stephen Rhodes will be hosting the awards at Horwood House.

But he now spends his time heading up Bullet Point Media as managing director - and the company will sponsor the 'Young Business Person of the Year' category.

Stephen told MK NEWS: "As I am now in business and out of broadcasting, I want to play a part in supporting fellow businesses.

"I am fully aware of the impact that can have on a business both in terms of recognition and the boost it can give you especially given that the life of a business person can sometimes seem like just endless hard slog.

"One of the big things we need to look for is evidence of what we are being told on the entry form.

"And when judges have a lot of work to do, an entry that waffles on and on is not the best!"

Connolly's - Declan Connolly

"THIS is a great way to promote your business and there is a £10,000 advertising prize to boot!" exclaims Declan Connolly on why people should enter the FSB Awards.

Declan is the managing partner of Connolly's Accountant & Business Advisors.

Commit to giving it your best shot; your entry should be well written and easy to read," tips Declan.

"The thing we are most looking forward to on the night is learning about the proactivity of other local businesses."

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MKlife your guide to leisure in your city

One man, six strings

RICHARD Digance has been described as a national treasure - and it's hard to disagree with that assessment.

A regular on the folk circuit and occasional guest in Dictionary Corner on Countdown, Digance can command an audience armed only with a six-string guitar.

Just ask those who attended the Cropredy folk festival this summer, where Digance somehow got a field of nearly 30,000 people to dance along to one of his songs making animal gestures and noises. He uses his natural charisma and wit to give the audience a show that leaves them laughing, but also with a warm heart.

The man is undoubtedly funny, but it would be unfair to label him as a musical comedian.

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ghostmusic

IT'S not necessary to have committed murder to write a successful crime thriller.

Neither is it compulsory to have experienced a supernatural happening to write a ghost story. But it helps.

BRUCE JOEL RUBIN, screenwriter of Ghost, the hugely popular movie starring Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore, brings the musical adaptation of the show to Milton Keynes from 17-28 September, admitted as much to MK NEWS.

Q: What was the original influence for the story of Ghost?

A: There were lots of influences. I was into the hippy and drug culture and lots of things happened that made me aware. I went on a journey of discovery as a young man. I hitchhiked round the world and in Afghanistan I met a spiritual man who told me: 'You're going to have stories to tell about what life is and what life may be. But there were other things that happened that I can't explain."

Q: I notice a recurring theme of the paranormal, are you specifically interested in life after death?

A: I am very interested in life but that is defined by the fact that life has an ending. It is black at the end. Life is a strange and amazing experience and how you live determines how you see the end of life. I do think there is a continuum, a moment when you're still there thinking 'what now?'

For the full interview with Bruce Joel, visit us online at www.mkweb.co.uk.

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parklife

MUSIC In The Park is taking place for the fourth year at Hammond Park, Newton Longville, on Saturday.

Now in its fourth year, the free event is set to be the biggest yet with two stages for acoustic and electric live music, children's entertainment, a hog roast, bar, stalls and raffle with prizes and stage equipment donated by Marshall Amplification and Yamaha Music UK.

Event organisers John Browning and Paul Eveling of Newton Longville are both active musicians in the area. They organised the first concert in 2009 to promote local talent and young bands.

It also raises money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Among the artists are The Playhouse Band, Sketched and Top Banana (pictured). The fun takes place between 1pm and 10pm.

pearljam

PEARL Handled Revolver have the Blues.

Not the slow, mournful Blues sat on a porch bemoaning hard luck, bad signs and ill fated liaisons at crossroads.

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The band have previously gigged with the likes of Wilko Johnson, and The Blockheads.

They are playing at the Craufurd Arms this Friday. Tickets cost £5 in advance from the pub, or £6 on the door. Doors open at 7.30pm.

countryliving

LEARN more about country crafts, green-living, landscape practices and machinery at a one day event in Campbell Park on Saturday.

From noon to 5pm there will be falconry displays and outdoor theatre performances as well as the chance to meet cattle and sheep that graze the parks.

There will also be displays and demonstrations of tree-climbing, modern machinery and tips on saving energy and green living.

You can also enjoy interesting talks on orchids and owls, hedgerow basket making and Milton Keynes' parks.

Entry is free. Parking is available at Central Milton Keynes Shopping Centre or on Silbury Boulevard.

foodfestival

FOOD lovers are in for a treat this week - as the Big Olney Food Festival is set to get the tastebuds tingling.

Saturday's food-fest is one for all the family, with a whole host of stalls and entertainment.

Some firm favourites will include The Big Olney Bake Off, The Great Gappo, Pimms available by the jug, Prosecco by the bottle and Chocolate Badger to get you rocking at the end of the night.

Among the many things to try will be Saraban Daal Persian curry, Morrocan vegetable tagine and prawn szechuan with egg fried rice.

There will also be a chance to take in some belly dancing, just make sure you're not TOO full up to partake!

The festival, held in the market square, starts at noon and finishes at 10.30pm.

For more information, visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

bangersandbooze

THERE is a first time for everything - and for the Galleon Pub in Wolverton it's a sausage and cider festival.

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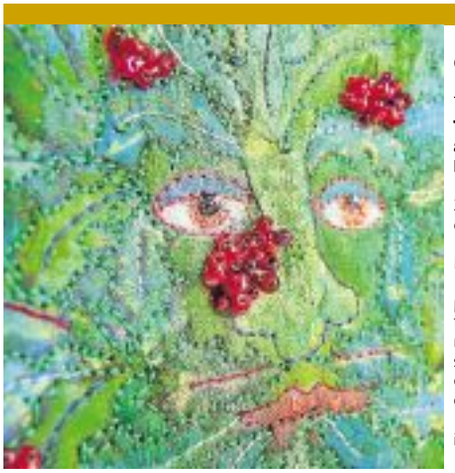

artoutsiders

THE Outside:In exhibition takes place at MK Gallery this week, beginning on Friday.

The free event will run until September 29, and is open from 6pm to 8pm every day.

Outside:In is a national initiative of Pallant House Gallery, Sussex.

The programme aims to provide a platform for artists who find it difficult to access the art world, either because of mental health issues, disability, health, social circumstance or because their work does not conform to what is normally considered as art.

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Ouzel Valley Park 10am £1/person

Sat 7 Sep
COUNTRY FAYRE
One day fayre showcasing country craft, machinery and parkland animals. Recommended parking at Central Milton Keynes Shopping Centre.
Campbell Park 12pm – 5pm Free

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Furzton Lake 10am – 12pm £4/entry

Sun 8 Sep
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THIS week our album 'Judgement Day' was finally released.

The music we've been making for the past eight months will be heard right across the UK and we hope it's the start of bigger things to come.

Not only has the album been released, but we played the biggest gig of our lives at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

If someone had told me that this would have been the case when we started making the album, I would not have believed them. We've had our own launch party at Wonderworld, where hundreds flocked to support; it was an amazing experience to know that so many people are behind us.

MILTON Keynes recording artist Jamie Stimpson has just released his debut album with Mister Vee. In his latest column for MK NEWS, he talks about its big launch

I'd also like to say a massive thank you to MK NEWS for supporting our journey. It means a lot that the local media are willing to behind us at such a crucial stage of our careers.

Please check out the album and download it if you wish to support us. It's available on iTunes and also at www.jsmvofficial.co.uk where you can purchase a signed hard deluxe version too.

Stay tuned for more news!

pain&gain

TRANSFORMERS director Michael Bay tries to show he can do reasonably budgeted films in Pain & Gain – but sadly he fails.

Even with the solid acting duo of Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson, Bay's 'pet project' about a botched kidnapping by a trio of gym enthusiasts turns into a bit of a mess.

It's not completely without merit – but sadly the talents of Wahlberg and Johnson are hampered by a disjointed screenplay.

★★☆☆☆

m&sstyle

MARKS & Spencer Milton Keynes is showcasing its fabulous Autumn/Winter '13 collection this month - and MK NEWS readers are being given the chance to get a new look from the new range.

On September 12, M&S Milton Keynes, based in thecentre:mk, is inviting customers to enjoy its style event, with live stylist presentations, expert personal shoppers and a complimentary glass of Prosecco*.

The event will feature feminine collections inspired by 40s glamour and tailoring.

And one lucky winner will receive a £500 M&S gift card to spend on the collection to give their wardrobe an inspiring and exciting change this winter.

To be in with a chance of winning simply answer the following question:

Which decade is one of the key inspirations for the M&S Autumn/ Winter '13 womenswear collection?

a) 1980s b) 1940s c) 1970s

*Over 18s only

To enter log onto www.mkweb.co.uk/competitions or write to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by noon on Wednesday, September 11. The editor's decision is final

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MK life HOT PICKS

dalekdelight

VINTAGE and classic bikes, trucks, engines and cars will visit MK Museum on Transport Day this Sunday.

One of Dr Who's dalek will also be on show as well as craft stalls, and model railway displays.

There will be food and drink available from the Granary Tea Room as well as a barbecue selling hotdogs and burgers.

For exhibitors there is an administration fee of £3 per entry.

veryvintage

THE popular MK Handmade & Vintage Weekend Extravaganza is back in front of John Lewis in thecentre:mk this weekend.

It's free entry to browse a huge treasure trove of 120 colourful indoor market stalls, crammed with authentic vintage and handmade everything for you, your wardrobe and your home.

Vintage, retro, antiques and collectables will be on offer.

Opening hours are 9am-7pm on Saturday, then 10.30am-5pm on Sunday.

allaboard

CREED Street Theatre will celebrate the Wolverton 175 with an exhibition beginning on September 11.

The free event will run until October 2 and contains a stunning collection of works and artefacts documenting the coming of the railways to the historic market town of Wolverton.

For more details phone 01908 320179.

showtime

NEWPORT Pagnell's Horticultural and Handicrafts Show takes place on Saturday at the United Reformed Church Hall in the High Street.

Doors open to the public at 2pm for the free event.

There will be displays of fruit and vegetables, as well as cakes, preserves, and flowers.

For more information call 01908 618756 or collect a schedule and entry form from the Town Council Offices at 80 High Street.

Items are also sold at the end of the show.

comedycow

SIMON Munnery is on at The Comedy Cow club at Wonderworld, Xscape, on Friday.

Munnery, also known by his stagenames of Alan Parker: Urban Warrior and The League Against Tedium, is a comedy writer and experimental stand-up.

He plays harmonica and his dialogue is full of quotable remarks.

Doors open at 7.30pm with last entry at 8pm before the acts begin at 8.15pm. The night is for people aged 18 and over.

Tickets are £8 seated theatre style in rows, £10 seated at tables or £70 for an exclusive booth for six.

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Newton Longville

Christopher Francis Property Solutions are delighted to offer for sale this new four bedroom detached family home in the popular village of Newton Longville.

The property is on an exclusive development of two properties. It is the last plot available and early viewing is recommended.

With a southerly facing garden and finished to a high specification, this property is priced at only £379,995. Accommodation comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, an open plan kitchen/dining room. The first floor offers bedrooms 1 and 2, both benefiting from an ensuite and the master bedroom also has twin built-in double wardrobes. The second floor has bedrooms 3 and 4 with an additional family bathroom. There is a double garage and gardens front and rear.

Christopher Francis hold a key and offer viewings at short notice.

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- Formal Dining Room
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- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Family Room
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

Exceptional five bedroom detached family home in the popular residential area of 'Medbourne'. As you cross the threshold into the delightfully welcoming entrance hall, you are presented with a beautiful butterfly staircase and you instantly know that this house is a sight to behold.

£575,000

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Moulsoe

- Beautiful Thatched Cottage
- Village Location
- South Facing Rear Garden With Views
- Period Charm With Modern Facilities
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Mains Drainage

Wonderfully presented four-five bed character thatched cottage situated on a plot of approximately half an acre, set well back from Cranfield Road in the highly sought after village of Moulsoe, close to Milton Keynes with excellent travel links to London.

£950,000

Shenley Brook End

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Electronically Controlled Gates
- Private Driveway Parking

A rare opportunity to acquire a versatile home in the original Shenley Brook End village. The main building provides a stunning detached residence and is modernised to a very high standard and is accessed via electronically controlled gates.

Guide Price £885,000

Water Eaton

- Grade II Listed Converted Watermill
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Double Garage

An exceptional Grade II Listed converted watermill dating back to the 1700's situated within a stunning plot of around 3/4 of an acre. There is countryside out to the side and rear towards and beyond the Great River Ouzel and the Grand Union Canal.

£875,000

Newport Pagnell

- Eight Bedroom Farmhouse Conversion
- Popular Location
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Self Contained Annexe
- Quadruple Garage & Workshop
- Rear & Side Gardens

A well presented spacious farmhouse conversion situated on a large plot with heated swimming pool and located in the popular market town of Newport Pagnell. As well as the main eight bedroom house, the property has a self contained annexe.

£815,000

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Furzton

- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Situated with open views of Furzton Lake this impressive, McCann Built, executive five bedroom detached home with four bathrooms. Outside there is a double garage with driveway parking and gardens front and rear.

£640,000

New Bradwell

- Converted Barn
- Well Presented
- Walking Distance to Wolverton Station
- Private Community
- Garden & Courtyard
- Ample Off Road Parking

Well presented three bedroom, single storey, executive barn conversion available for sale within walking distance to Wolverton Train Station. This stunning property was originally 'The Milking Barn' of the local farm and was sympathetically converted in 2006.

£475,000

Great Linford

- Stunning Setting
- Six Bedroom Detached
- Overlooking Parkland
- Village Location
- Versatile Accommodation
- Two En-Suites

Stunning six bedroom detached cottage in the sought after Great Linford area. Looking over open parkland and set in the picturesque old village, this wonderful home offers a wealth of character and flexible living space. Includes a well presented landscaped garden.

£415,000

Bletchley

- Popular Loaction
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Two En-Suites
- Three Reception Room
- Conservatory
- Double Garage

Five bedroom detached plot situated on a corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac. The enclosed private rear garden is laid mainly to lawn with patio areas, flowers and shrubs. There is off road parking in front of the double garage.

£385,000

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Bletchley

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Windmill Hill Estate
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Four bedroom detached property located in the highly popular location of the Windmill Hill area of Bletchley. Landscaped front and rear gardens which back onto the Windmill Hill Golf Course, double garage and driveway providing off road parking.

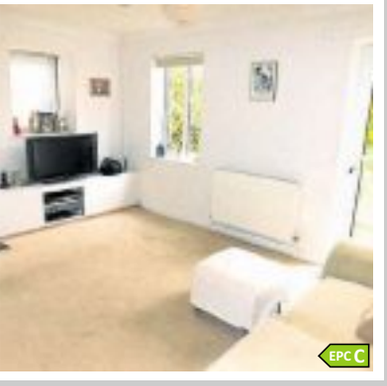
£350,000

Bletchley **£197,995**

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Garage

Bletchley **£195,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Generous Plot
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended



Bletchley **£167,500**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£149,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Lean To Conservatory

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Kingsmead £349,950

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Emerson Valley £349,950

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Private Secluded Plot
- Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Re-fitted Kitchen
- En Suite

Westcroft £319,950

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway
- Garage

Oakhill £260,000

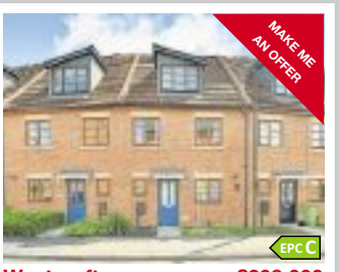
- Four Bedroom Three Storey Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Conservatory, No Chain

Westcroft £250,000

- Show Home Condition
- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite Facilities

Kingsmead £245,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge



Westcroft £208,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Garage
- Two Bathrooms

Furzton £180,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom

Westcroft £70,000

- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Balcony
- Entrance Hall
- Bathroom

Westcroft £59,000

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Sold- Similar Required

Furzton £38,000

- Shared Ownership Scheme
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking

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Haversham **£368,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Boot Room
- Driveway

Sherington **£365,000**

- Extended Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory

Newport Pagnell **£235,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Reception Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Large Rear Garden
- Parking

Hanslope **£230,000**

- Detached Property
- Four to Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms

Hodge Lea **£102,500**

- Two Double Bedroom Flat
- Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Internal Viewing Is Recommended

Hanslope **OIEO £245,000**

- Detached Thatched Cottage
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Original Exposed Beams
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Original Open Fireplaces

Wolverton **OIEO £160,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility

Hodge Lea **£135,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
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Woburn Sands **£435,000**

- Sought after Location
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac
- Three Reception Rooms
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Landscape Rear Garden
- Balcony off Master Bedroom
- Driveway
- Garage

Walnut Tree **£220,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage

Woburn Sands **£180,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Communal Lift
- Village Location

PUBLIC NOTICE **£135,000**

24 Goodrington Place, Broughton, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK10 9NT
We would advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £125,000. Any person wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

Stony Stratford **£120,000**

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Fully Refurbished
- Garden
- No Chain

Whittlebury **£300,000**

- Complete Rebuild
- Refurbished Inside
- Village Location
- En-Suite & Balcony to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cloakroom

Deanshanger **£350,000**

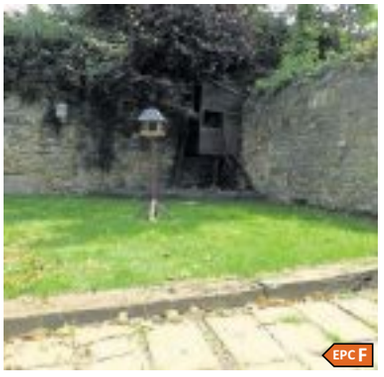
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Study
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Family Bathroom

Stony Stratford **£190,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Terraced

Castlethorpe **£280,000**

- Chain Free
- Character Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Driveway & Garden



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Old Farm Park £385,000

- Executive Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Master with En-Suite
- Detached Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Campbell Park £325,000

- Modern Townhouse
- Flexible Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & Dining Room
- En-Suite Facilities
- Double Glazing

Bradwell Common £325,000

- Unique Detached Residence
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room/Family Room

Bradwell Common £267,500

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking

Great Linford £240,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Living Room
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

Walton £230,000

- Two Storey Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Downstairs
- Kitchen/Diner/Living Room

Old Farm Park £230,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Off Road Parking

Browns Wood OIEO £185,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens

Castlethorpe £229,995

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Undergone Extensive Refurbishment
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Gardens & Garage

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Bletchley £290,000

Spacious four bedroom home with double garage located on a cul-de-sac in the sought after area of the Racecourses in Bletchley. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, en-suite to master, family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

Stantonbury Fields £232,000

Three bedroom link detached property in the sought after location of Camlet Grove, Stantonbury Fields. Fully refurbished throughout with amazing decoration, this property is one not to miss. Offering great living space through the property.

Downhead Park £70,000

First floor apartment available on a shared ownership scheme in the popular area of Downhead Park. Offers two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner/living room with balcony and off road parking.

Emerson Valley £48,000

Two bedroom first floor maisonette available on the shared ownership scheme. Available as a 35% share and includes family bathroom, open plan kitchen/dining/living with an allocated parking space.

Oldbrook £200,000

Three bedroom semi detached property within walking distance of the city centre. The property offers lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.

Bradville £185,000

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

Fishermead £170,000

Three double bedroom property in walking distance of Central Milton Keynes. The property includes lounge, kitchen/diner, study, family bathroom, carport and rear garden.

Old Wolverton £140,000

A well presented two bedroom property in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.

Bradville £135,000

Three bedroom property with a garage in close proximity of Milton Keynes City Centre. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

Coffee Hall £130,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. The property includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom and front and rear gardens.

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Newport Pagnell: 01908 850999

Newport Pagnell £350,000

Four bedroom semi detached property set in a private cul-de-sac location and offers an easy commute to the M1. Includes kitchen/diner, two large reception rooms, garage and excellent decor.

Haversham £350,000

A beautiful, unique stone built bungalow boasting fantastic views over open fields to the rear. The property is within catchment and just a short walk to Haversham Village school.

Oxley Park £450,000

Everything you have been looking for under one roof! Two to three reception rooms (depending on your needs), three bathrooms and five double bedrooms.

Haversham £299,000

This stunningly presented three double bedroom, individually built 1930's house, is set on an impressive plot in the peaceful village of Haversham.

Milton Keynes £260,000

Beautiful three bedroom detached house with accommodation comprising kitchen/dining room, lounge, conservatory, master with en-suite, family bathroom, garden and driveway.

Blakelands £290,000

Adorable and quirky family home is offered with no upward chain. Modernised throughout and includes kitchen, bathroom, en-suite and cloakroom all recently re-fitted.

Haversham £280,000

A stunning family home set in the extremely sought after village of Haversham. Much improved by the current owners, this house offers a wealth of versatility and space throughout.

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Tattenhoe

A character terraced property with those modern touches situated in the village of Newton Longville. The property has open plan living to the first floor and benefits from three bedrooms, a fabulous kitchen/breakfast, bathroom and a wet room.

Newton Longville **£209,995**

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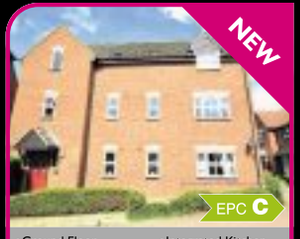
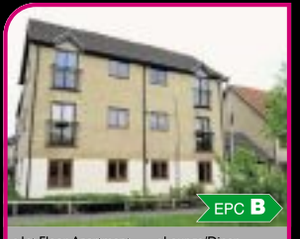


- Ground Floor
- Spacious Living
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- 4 Piece Bathroom
- Integrated Kitchen Appliances
- Allocated Parking
- View Now!

Monkston **£164,950**

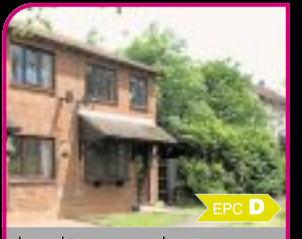
- Prime Location
- Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloak
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Good Size Rear Garden
- No Above Chain

Shenley Brook End **£169,950**



- 1st Floor Apartment
- 30% Share
- Generous Size
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Secure Entrance

Broughton **£45,000**



- Immaculate
- End Of Terrace
- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Landscaped Garden
- Parking
- No Above Chain

Furzton **£184,995**

- Period Terrace
- Bay Front
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Diner
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden

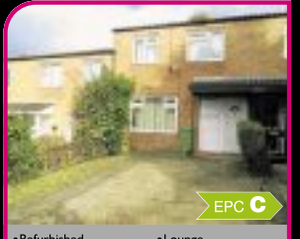
Wolverton **£170,000**

- No Above Chain
- Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Parking

Westcroft **£199,950**

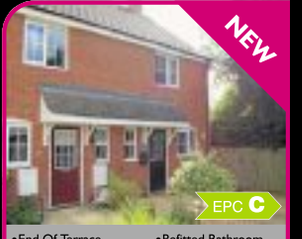
- Semi Detached
- Excellent Condition
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- New Combi Boiler
- Garage
- Well Maintained Rear Garden

Walnut Tree OIEO **£170,000**



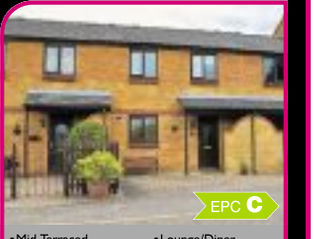
- Refurbished
- 3 Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Downs Barn **£159,995**



- End Of Terrace
- Village Location
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Cloakroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage
- Rear Garden

Deanshanger OIEO **£162,000**



- Mid Terraced
- Cloakroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Low Maintenance Gardens

New Bradwell **£165,000**

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Broughton **£239,950**

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Monkston **£334,999**

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Shepherds Cottage, Woburn **£695,000**

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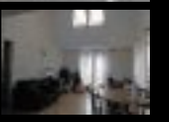
- Immaculate Condition
- SSTC Similar Required

Broughton £119,995
- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Recently Refurbished
- SSTC Similar Required

Newport Pagnell £134,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating B



Bletchley £155,000
- Victorian Terraced
- Three Bedrooms
- Street Parking
- Three Reception Rooms
- SSTC Similar Required

Newport Pagnell £169,995
- End of Terraced
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- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Sold with No Upper Chain
- Parking to the front
- Energy Rating B

Middleton £249,995
- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Single Garage
- Two Reception Rooms
- SSTC Similar Required

Oakridge Park £269,995
- Semi Detached Family Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Single Garage
- Immaculate Condition
- SSTC Similar Required

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- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Three Reception Rooms
- SSTC Similar Required

Middleton £339,995
- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Two Reception Rooms
- SSTC Similar Required

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- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Part Converted Garage
- Two Reception Rooms
- SSTC Similar Required

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- Double Garage
- SSTC Similar Required

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- Energy rating to be confirmed

Newport Pagnell

£299,950

Spacious Family Home

- Four good sized bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- 19' lounge with feature fireplace
- Garage part converted to storeroom
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Large private rear garden
- Garage and off-road parking
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Monkston Park

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- Green outlook to rear
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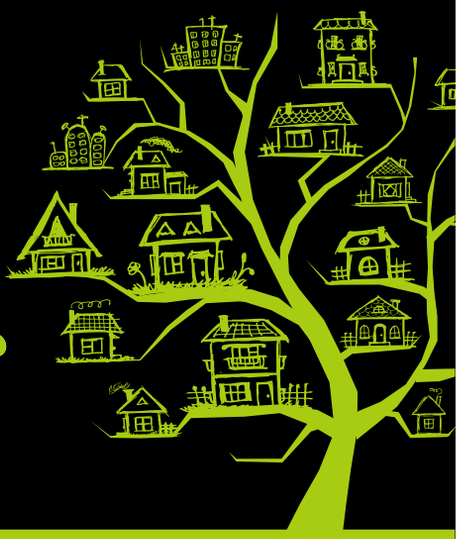

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Further details and application packs for all school vacancies are available on the school website. Visits to the school are encouraged, by appointment.

Closing date for applications: Noon on Monday 9th September 2013.
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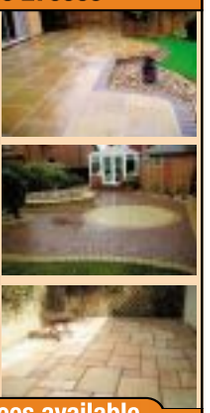

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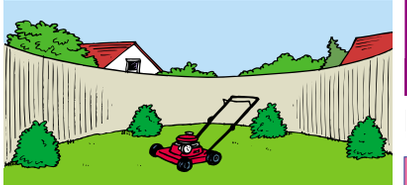

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(REDWAY (PARTS), V6 GRAFTON STREET AND EELBROOK AVENUE, BRADWELL COMMON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 4 September 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to enable the resurfacing of parts of a redway to take place. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit all access to that length of redway running alongside the V6 Grafton Street, parallel to the rear of numbers 90, 92, 94 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, together with the adjoining length of redway running between numbers 93 and 96 Eelbrook Avenue, Bradwell Common. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect on Monday 9 September 2013 between the hours of 08.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs, however the lengths of redway will be re-opened sooner if works are complete and it is safe to do so.

While the above lengths of redway are closed the alternative route will be via Eelbrook Avenue, Streatham Place and the redway which runs parallel to the H5 Portway.

Each length of redway closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The temporary closures will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The Order will come into operation on 9 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA FOR THE PARISH OF WEST BLETCHLEY
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Milton Keynes Council has received an application for the designation of a neighbourhood area and, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the Council is carrying out a six week consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area from **Wednesday 4 September 2013 to Wednesday 16 October 2013.**

The application:

West Bletchley Council - the Council has submitted proposals to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for West Bletchley that covers the whole parish area. The application is accompanied by a map showing the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area and a statement from the Council explaining why and how they intend to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

The application can be seen on the Milton Keynes Council website at: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

How to comment:

All comments on the proposed Neighbourhood Area must be received by the Development Plans team by **5pm on Wednesday 16 October 2013.** Comments can be made:

By email to: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk
By post to: Development Plans, Milton Keynes Council, Planning and Transport, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ
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Please note that this is not a consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan itself, but merely the identification of the area for which the Parish or Town Council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Plans are a way for Town and Parish Councils to help shape how their community develops over the coming years.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(WATER EATON ROAD (PART), BLETCHLEY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works, namely the installation of chevrons, are to be carried out on the carriageway either side of the railway bridge at Water Eaton Road, Bletchley. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along that length of Water Eaton Road which runs under the railway bridge, together with those lengths which run for approximately 5 metres either side of the railway bridge. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect overnight from Monday 16 September 2013 to Friday 20 September 2013, between the hours of 23.00 hrs and 06.00 hrs each night.

The alternative route will be via Water Eaton Road, Manor Road, Aylesbury Street, Watling Street, the V7 Saxon Street, Buckingham Road and Water Eaton Road, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles, and any military vehicles being used for operational purposes.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected area a few days in advance.

The order will come into operation on 16 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(WESTSIDE LANE, STOKE GOLDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because essential works are to be carried out to water pipes along part of Westside Lane, Stoke Goldington, Milton Keynes. The effect of this will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along the whole length of Westside Lane, Stoke Goldington, from its junction with High Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on Monday 16 September 2013 between the hours of 08.00 hrs and 20.00 hrs.

There will be no alternative route as Westside Lane is a no through road. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times throughout the temporary road closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles, and any military vehicles being used for operational purposes.

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The order will come into operation on 16 September 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01670/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce laterally to suitable viable growth points by 1.5 - 2m x 2 Beech trees at 4 Gravel Walk, Emberton
13/01774/FUL	Erection of conservatory at Broomfield Residential Care, Yardley Road, Olney
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01782/ADV	Advert consent to display 1 x vertical metal monolith sign at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/01707/FUL	Demolition of existing double garage, erection of granny annexe, new double garage at Manor Cottage, Leys Road, Loughton
13/01709/LBC	Listed building consent for demolition of existing double garage, erection of granny annexe, new double garage at Manor Cottage, Leys Road, Loughton
13/01714/FUL	Demolition of attached outbuilding, alterations and erection of two storey extension at Manor Cottage, Leys Road, Loughton
13/01715/LBC	Listed Building Consent for demolition of attached outbuilding, alterations and erection of two storey extension at Manor Cottage, Leys Road, Loughton
13/01783/LBC	Listed building consent to undertake urgent remedial support works to failing 2nd floor beam situated immediately above the Great Hall and minor amendments to the 2nd floor partition layout to hide the proposed steel support hanger at Kavli Royal Society International Centre, Chicheley Hall, Hall Lane, Chicheley
13/01835/FUL	Change of use to add hotel use (Use Class C1) to approved uses C2, D1 and A3 at Chicheley Hall, Hall Lane, Chicheley
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
13/01775/FUL	Erection of double garage and storage area (re-submission) at Spinney Cottage, Stratford Road, Wolverton Mill

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
VARIOUS ROADS, OLDBROOK, RESTRICTED PERMIT PARKING AND WAITING ZONE ORDERS 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 3rd September 2013 made the two Orders, the titles of which are recited at the end of this Notice, under Sections 1(1), 2(1) & (2), 4 (1) & (2), 32(1), 35(1) and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into operation on the 7th September 2013 and their effect will be to introduce on a permanent basis, the following restrictions, which were first introduced experimentally on 7th September 2012.

The Orders will have the following effects:

The introduction of a restricted permit parking and waiting zone at Oldbrook, Milton Keynes, which will introduce permit parking for holders of a valid resident's permit, visitor's permit, carer's permit or business permit, operational Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 10.00am to 12.00p.m and 3.00pm to 5.00pm in the entire length of the following roads within Oldbrook, Appleyard Place, Barnes Place, Barrington Mews, Boycott Avenue, Bridgeford Court, Cartwright Place, Douglas Place, Evans Gate, Grace Avenue, Hutton Avenue, Johnston Place, Kirkstall Place, Larwood Place, Leyland Place, Milburn Avenue, Richardson Place, Shackleton Place, Sutcliffe Avenue, Tyson Place, Wardle Place, Verity Place and along the whole length of the north-west vehicular accessway of Oldbrook Boulevard.

The introduction of limited waiting restrictions within the restricted waiting zone at Oldbrook, operational Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 10.00am to 12.00p.m and 3.00pm to 5.00pm for a maximum period of 30 minutes, no return within 1 hour, except for vehicles displaying a valid resident, visitor, carer or business permit in the entire length of the following roads within Oldbrook, Appleyard Place, Barnes Place, Barrington Mews, Boycott Avenue, Bridgeford Court, Cartwright Place, Douglas Place, Evans Gate, Grace Avenue, Hutton Avenue, Johnston Place, Kirkstall Place, Larwood Place, Leyland Place, Milburn Avenue, Richardson Place, Shackleton Place, Sutcliffe Avenue, Tyson Place, Wardle Place, Verity Place and along the whole length of the north-west vehicular accessway of Oldbrook Boulevard.

The introduction of resident's permits, visitor's permits, carer's permits and business permits for use within the roads located within the restricted permit parking zone at Oldbrook, Milton Keynes. There will be no charge for the issue of these permits.

All motor vehicles are affected by this Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

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A copy of the Orders as made including maps indicating their location and effects together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Please quote reference number WL/P&E/007756/TRO/2211

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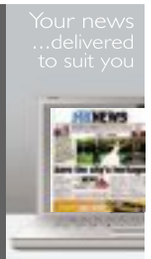

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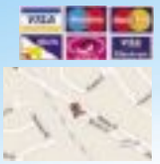

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FOOTBALL

Lewington impressed with speed of Dons progression

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS captain Dean Lewington says the first 500 games in the club's history has passed very quickly.

The skipper has been at the club since its move to Milton Keynes 10 years ago, and he is impressed with how quickly the club have developed in the last decade.

"It's quite surprising it has come so quickly but when you compare us to teams like Sheffield United, who have been around for 120 years, it's a nice landmark to hit," said Lewington.

"I didn't think we'd be at this stage this quick.

"We were told in the years running up to coming to Milton Keynes we were going to be based here there and everywhere and every week we were seeing a plan at the training ground of a new stadium or a new something else.

"But Pete delivered and a couple of years later this fantastic stadium was here so it was nice that people put their money where their mouth was and put these facilities in place.

"When I've been out injured I've realised this will be a fantastic stadium when it's finished."

Northampton Town's trip to stadiummk last night marked the 500th game for MK Dons, and Lewington believes the first 500 games are likely to be the most difficult in the club's history.

"If you gave me a wish it would be that these 500 games would be the worst and I think that's how you've got to look at it.

"Everything keeps on getting better and better and in 500 games time I would hope we're playing in at least the Championship and looking to take that step to play in the Premier League."

Lewington returned to first-team action on Saturday against Sheffield United, having been out since the first game of the season against Shrewsbury Town, and he felt he came through the game with no adverse effects.

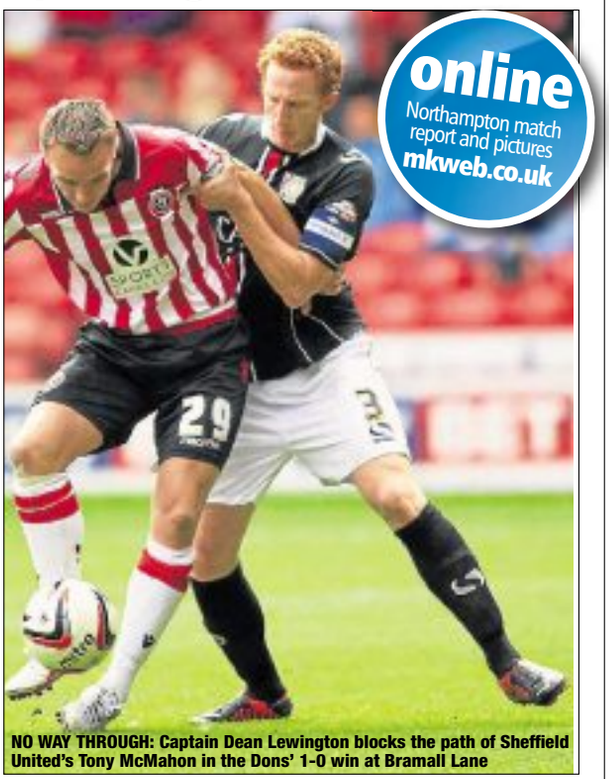
He is now looking forward to entertaining Swindon Town on Saturday, and the 29-year-old is expecting a tighter game than usual due to the Sky cameras being in attendance, which means the match is kicking off at 12.15pm.

"The early kick off doesn't change too much – it doesn't add pressure but it usually makes it a bit more of an even game.

"Nobody wants to be beaten 3-0 or 4-0 in front of the cameras so I think it stops those kind of results.

"Swindon obviously finished above us last year and they've had a bit of change but they're still strong – they're a club that want to go places and it'll be a difficult game."

FOR last night's match report of MK Dons v Northampton Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round, go to www.mkweb.co.uk.



NO WAY THROUGH: Captain Dean Lewington blocks the path of Sheffield United's Tony McMahon in the Dons' 1-0 win at Bramall Lane

GARY WADDOCK COLUMN

'£85m is crazy but you can't blame Bale'

FIRSTLY I think for Gareth Bale it's a dream move – he's been after that move and you can't blame him.

After the way he played last year the fee for him was going to go up and up.

I think £85million is a crazy figure but he had an outstanding season last year.

As for the world record fee – is he better than Messi and Ronaldo? I don't know but these are inflated fees and that has nothing to do with the player himself, but he has to carry that fee now and it's a huge amount of money.

Transfer deadline day was on Monday and that is always a busy day because one phone call can change everything.

You can lose one, two or three players and you have to have replacements ready if that does happen.

I think there are plusses and minuses to the transfer window but it's in place and that's what we have to do.

I think it would possibly be better if the window closed before the season kicked off because you can have your squad decimated at the last minute.

This week has involved a lot of travelling for the MK Dons but we went up to Sunderland and really gave a good account of ourselves and then we got a great result against Sheffield United.

We've covered a lot of miles and had a lot of time on the coach but a lot of time went into the recovery of the players after the game so they were fine.

This month is more like it because we have a few more home games.

It was nice on Sunday just to watch the Premiership and both games were really good quality.

It was good just to put our feet up after a heavy week up and down the country and now we want to give a good account of ourselves against Swindon Town on Saturday.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Leyton Orient	5	2	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	8	2	11	15
2	Wolves	5	2	0	0	6	1	2	1	0	5	2	8	13
3	Peterborough	5	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	9	2	7	12
4	Brentford	5	2	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	2	2	3	9
5	Rotherham	5	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	6	4	2	9
6	MK DONS	5	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	3	2	2	9
7	Bradford City	5	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	4	5	5	8
8	Colchester	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	8
9	Preston	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	4	3	7
10	Swindon	5	2	1	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	3	3	7
11	Crawley	5	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	1	6	5	1	7
12	Walsall	5	1	1	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	-1	7
13	Oldham	5	1	0	2	3	3	1	0	1	5	5	0	6
14	Shrewsbury	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	5	-1	6
15	Stevenage	5	0	1	2	4	6	1	0	1	1	1	-2	4
16	Port Vale	5	1	1	1	4	5	0	0	2	1	4	-4	4
17	Sheffield Utd	5	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	1	5	-4	4
18	Tranmere	5	0	1	1	3	8	1	0	2	3	5	-7	4
19	Crewe	5	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	8	-7	4
20	Bristol City	5	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	1	7	8	-2	3
21	Gillingham	5	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	6	-5	3
22	Carlisle	5	0	0	2	1	9	0	2	1	1	5	-12	2
23	Notts County	5	0	0	3	2	6	0	1	1	2	3	-5	1
24	Coventry	5	1	1	0	9	8	1	1	1	7	4	4	-2

Coventry deducted ten points.

NEXT DONS FIXTURES

SAT SWINDON TOWN (H)
SEP 14 NOTTS COUNTY (H)
SEP 21 PETERBOROUGH UTD (A)
SEP 28 STEVENAGE (H)

MK DONS

Green light to sign winger on emergency loan

MILTON Keynes Dons added a name to their squad late on Monday's transfer deadline day when they completed the emergency loan signing of Danny Green, *pictured*, from Charlton Athletic.

The 25-year-old has put pen to paper on a month-long loan to stadiummk which will see him stay with the Dons until Sunday, October 6.

The winger has been drafted in as extra cover, with Daniel Powell and Dean Bowditch sidelined with long-term injuries.

Speaking to mkdons.com, manager Karl Robinson said: "He is someone I tried to sign, ironically, 12 months ago this very day.

"He has great experience even though he's only 25. We're very light in the wide areas but he's going to bring tremendous quality.

"It's quite an exciting one for us. He's somebody who'll create a lot of goals and hopefully he can add to the assists.

"He is coming here to get games but he is also coming here to prove a point to Charlton as well."

Green was on the Charlton books as a schoolboy but left the club at 15 years old before joining Northampton Town's academy. The Cobblers signed the Harlow-born midfielder on professional terms before he moved to Nottingham Forest in 2007.

Green's time at Forest was blighted with injury and after his release he played for non-league Bishop's Stortford before impressing at Dagenham & Redbridge, where he scored 14 goals in League Two.

In 2010-11 Green's red-hot form for the Daggers continued into League One as he netted 13 times.

In August 2011 Charlton signed the winger for an undisclosed fee on a three-year deal.

Green will wear the number 23 shirt and went straight into the squad for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round One match against Northampton Town last night.

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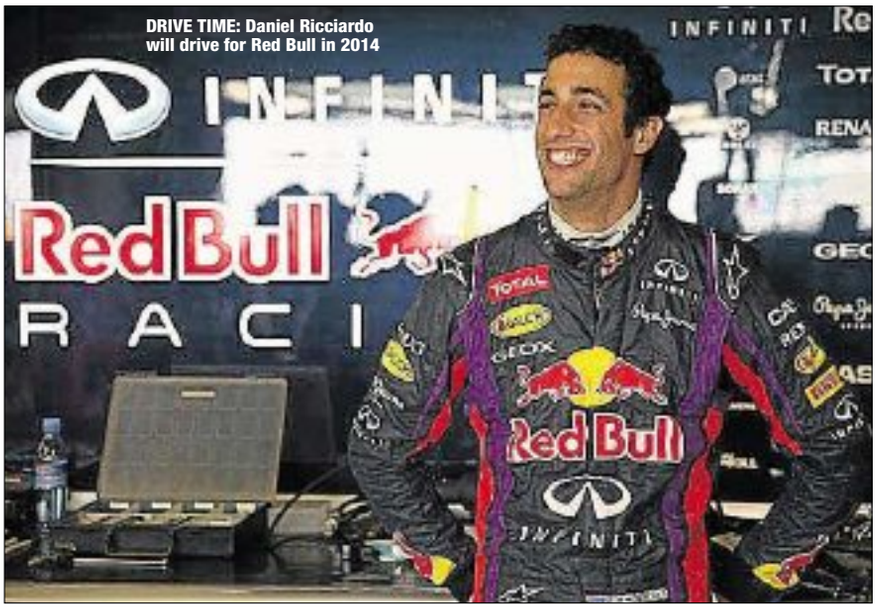
Ricciardo wins drive



DRIVE TIME: Daniel Ricciardo will drive for Red Bull in 2014

DANIEL Ricciardo will replace fellow Aussie Mark Webber in the Red Bull Racing team from the start of next F1 season.

Team principal Christian Horner said the Toro Rosso driver was a 'logical choice' to partner world champion Sebastien Vettel for the Tilbrook-based outfit.

He also said Red Bull had been followed Ricciardo's progress, and that he had the attributes to succeed.

"It's fantastic to confirm Daniel as the team's race driver for 2014," said Horner.

"He's a very talented youngster, he's committed, he's got a great attitude and in the end it was a very logical choice for us to choose Daniel."

Ricciardo joined the Red Bull Junior Team in 2008 and he went on to win races and championships at Formula 3 and Renault World Series levels.

Horner continued: "He has stood out in each of these categories and we've followed his progress with great interest.

"He's got all the attributes that are required to drive for our team: he's got a great natural ability, he's a good personality and a great guy to work with.

"Daniel knows what the team expects from him – he'll learn quickly and it's very much a medium to long term view that we're taking in developing him. "I think he's going to be a big star of the future."

Ricciardo said he was excited at joining the team, and he wants to push for honours.

"I feel very, very good at the moment," Ricciardo said.

"Since joining F1 in 2011, I hoped this would happen.

"I had some good results and Red Bull has decided that this is it, so it's a good time.

"I'm not here to run around in tenth place, I want to get the best results for myself and the team.

"I know the team quite well already since being its reserve driver in 2010, which should make the transition easier."

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning lose 'Addy B'

DEPARTED: Adam Brittle has joined Blackburn Hawks

MK LIGHTNING player Adam Brittle has signed for NIHL outfit Blackburn Hawks.

Affectionately known by teammates and supporters alike as "Addy B" and "Britts", Telford-born Brittle arrived in Milton Keynes in 2009 from Wightlink Raiders and stayed for four consecutive seasons.

Forward Grant McPherson took to Twitter, saying Brittle was 'one of the silkiest players I have every played with'.

Lightning head coach Nick Poole said: "On behalf of the team and supporters I'd like to thank Adam for four seasons of hard work and commitment.

"It's a phrase often used when players move on, that they've been a dedicated servant to the club, but in Addy's case it's especially true, particularly given the travelling required from his home in Telford that often required overnight stays away from home.

"He's very well liked by everyone in the Lightning organisation and we'll miss his speed on the ice, but we understand his decision and wish him every success with the Hawks."

Meanwhile the final fans forum of the close season took place this week.

Northgate Vehicle Hire have been announced as the club's primary sponsor for the season, and the company's logo will appear on jerseys.

Also announced was the launch of monthly travel cards, allowing supporters who know they will travel regularly to the team's home games in Coventry the chance to make further savings on individual match travel tickets.

For October, November, December and March, when there are four home games, the price for a monthly travel card will be £30 for adults and £18 for children, while in January and February when there are three home games, the price is reduced to £23 adults and £14 children.

Lightning are due to take to the ice for this first time on Sunday when they travel to Chelmsford Chieftains for a friendly.

The season begins proper when Lightning entertain last year's champions, the Guildford Flames, at Coventry's Skydome on Saturday, September 21.

CRICKET

Strong early wickets not enough for Stony

A LOOK at the local cricket action from the weekend of August 31 and September 1.

Northants Premier League

STONY Stratford were comfortably beaten as a six-wicket haul from Tom Brett gave Finedon Dolben a 146-run win.

Stony got off to a good start by reducing the home side to 27-3, with Alex Strong claiming all the wickets.

But Jake Kings' 78, which included 10 fours and a six, and 58 from Jonathan Dunne put title-chasing Finedon in a commanding position.

Jack Chopping was also unbeaten on 40 as the second-placed side declared on 261-7.

In reply Jarrod Pretorius was the pick of the batters as he reached 48 off 63 balls.

But there wasn't much support for him as four others were out for nought, with opener Tom Moore and Kevin Wijesinghe only scoring one.

It meant that Stony Stratford were all out for 115.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill notched up 19 points but were unable to claim a fourth win of the season as the game ended a draw.

Oxford Seconds' Sutton was 74 not out as they scored 177-8 in reply to Brickhill's 223-9.

In Division Two Jude Ramandapulle hit 69 for Bletchley Town but they still lost by nine wickets to Tiddington.

Cumnor held onto a draw with Wolverton Town.

Four Counties League

OLNEY Town beat Milton Keynes by five wickets.

Newport Pagnell were dismissed for 87 as they lost by 164 runs against Elstow, while North Crawley won yet again after beating New City by five wickets.

Milton Keynes City lost by 35 runs to Eaton Bray.

SPORTSSHORTS

FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town's FA Cup campaign ended in the Preliminary Round on Saturday when they succumbed to a 2-1 defeat at Kings Langley.

Dean Buss gave Newport Pagnell the lead in the 13th minute, but that was short-lived as Lee Burgoyne levelled 12 minutes later.

And it was only with seven minutes left that Pagnell's FA Cup adventure finished as Adam Hallissey grabbed the winner.

Olney Town got their first league win of the new season with a 2-0 success at home to Northampton ON Chenecks thanks to goals from Sam O'Neill and Enock Rare.

Stony Stratford Town lost 2-1 at Southall in Division One of the Spartan South Midlands Football League, while in Division Two, Old Bradwell United and New Bradwell St Peter were on the receiving end of 3-0 and 4-0 losses to Kent Athletic and Hale Leys United respectively.

MARATHON

AFTER a successful event in 2013 the Milton Keynes Marathon 2014 will take place on Monday May 5 and will include the MKM Half Marathon.

The Geoffrey LeaverCorporate Relay is also available for teams of four and the Superhero Fun Run of 2.6km for runners and walkers of all ages.

Andrew Hully, race director of Milton Keynes Marathon, says the MK Marathon event will be bigger and better next year.

The race will finish at stadiummk.

SWIMMING

CITY of Milton Keynes Swimming Club picked up their best ever results from the national age group youth and senior swimming championships in Sheffield.

In total 21 swimmers competed and in the first week, for swimmers aged 14 and under, Oliver Lines took gold in the 100m butterfly final, holding onto a fantastic lead to secure his first national title and a club record.

Oliver was on the podium earlier in the week when he gained a bronze medal in the 14yrs 200m butterfly.

Fellow team member 13-year-old Lucy Farmer set two personal bests and made the final in the 100m backstroke in her first national champs.

The pair were joined in Sheffield by age-group team members Rhyan Barrett, Miles McAuliffe, Miles Drabwell and Max Murphy, who all swam well in their nationals' debut.

In the 14-18 year-old youth championships in the second week, CMK swimmers performed above expectation and several competitors made it to their respective finals.

Among those were Joss Ulyett (100m breastroke, 200m breastroke), Charlotte Evans (200m backstroke) Tom Flaherty (400m freestyle) and the girls 4x100m medley and 4x100m freestyle relay teams. Ben Flaherty, Rebecca Marshall and Lucy Chenery (multi-classification disability 200m freestyle) also acquitted themselves well.

The team set 26 club records, four county records and two South East England records, and five swimmers have been selected for national training camps.

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MK DONS

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It's 500 up for Dons as club aims for the Prem

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS celebrated their 500th game in last night's (Tuesday) derby against Northampton Town, and manager Karl Robinson believes the club can be in the Premiership by the end of the next 500 games.

It has been 10 years since the MK Dons began in Milton Keynes, and Robinson is proud of the progress the club has made.

"It's a testament to the football club how far we've come," said Robinson.

"It's also a laugh to the people who doubted us in the beginning – here we are 500 games on and still in the position of trying to move forward.

"It's a wonderful achievement and for us to be involved is something we can remember forever and a day.

"In 10 years time you'd like to think we'll be in the Premier League – it is our role in the club to want that."

Robinson says that the first 500 games have been about the club establishing itself, and it is time for the team to kick on before it reaches the 1,000-game mark.

"Once the stadium is finished and we have a fully functional football club there will be a time when we're very competitive financially and when that time comes we should start pushing ourselves," he said.

"Once you get into the Championship you're only one tier away from the promised land.

"That's got to be our aim for the next 500 games and the first 500 has been a consolidation and an acceptance of who we are.

"Now in the next 500 games we've got to get ourselves into the next tier.

"It'll take time and it won't happen overnight."

Robinson also thinks that the style of football played by the Dons has removed the stigma surrounding the football club following the move from Wimbledon.

"I think we've become accepted by the national media and we've created a style, ethos and identity.

"We've made our badge worthwhile supporting.

"We've made our city proud of us. We've balanced the books and I think the fans know how hard that has been for me – I've spent the least out of any manager at this club.

"The chairman you have to take your hat off to. I think he's only missed two games so he's got two more until he reaches 500!"

Last week was a busy one geographically for the Dons, with trips to Sunderland and Sheffield United, and the manager is now looking forward to some home games in September.

"We've had a very tiring week," the Liverpudlian said.

"We spent the last three or four days of that week on a coach and sleeping in different beds.

"I hit a brick wall on Saturday so it was an evening watching the X Factor!

"To have four games one after another has been very tough. Two draws and a win is magnificent."

Saturday sees the MK Dons entertain Swindon Town in a game that kicks off at 12.15pm because the Sky TV cameras will be in town

You can read a full report from last night's game against Northampton Town by visiting our website mkweb.co.uk.

THE 500 CLUB: MK Dons' manager Karl Robinson shows his delight after securing a 1-0 win over Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on Saturday

Milton Keynes' Rugby World Cup 2015 ball unveiled by manufacturers

THE rugby ball that will be used in the World Cup matches in Milton Keynes in 2015 has been revealed by makers Gilbert.

Milton Keynes and Stadiummk are mentioned on the ball, and it will be used as the stadium hosts three matches including games involving France and Samoa.

With the 2011 design proving a hit for fans around the world, the striking and innovative England 2015 ball artwork has been designed with performance and players in mind.

Player consultation has been central to the design details, while special emphasis has been given to ensuring that contrasting colours appear on the ends of the ball to enhance visibility for passing.

The design also features the official tournament social media hashtag #RWC2015, and Rugby World Cup 2015 replica balls will be available from September 23.

Rugby World Cup Limited Chairman Bernard Lapasset said: "We are delighted to be launching an official Rugby World Cup 2015 match ball design that does not just look great, but will assist and enhance player performance."

The new ball will be used for over a year prior to England 2015 in domestic and international rugby in both hemispheres to get players familiar with it before RWC 2015 kicks off.

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F3F102XA	HTML Web Page Creation - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F3C100XA	ITQ - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	09:30	12:30	4 wks	£0	£0	Basic computer skills for jobsearch and work
F3C106XQ	ITQ - Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	09:30	13:00	13 wks	£320	£0	Gain a useful qualification for work - Wordprocessing, Internet and e-mail
F3F108XA	Skype - 'How to'	Rivers ACE Centre	30/11/2013	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£20	£16	Make free calls over the internet to other people on Skype (free download)
Cookery										
G3F106XA	Cake Decorating - Cup Cakes	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Impress with your hand decorated cup cakes; fee includes icing and decorations
G3A103CA	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£74	£74	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities; fee includes cost of ingredients
G3A105CA	Cookery - Christmas Gifts	Stantonbury Campus	02/12/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	2 wks	£33	£26	Bake, decorate and package edible gifts for friends and family
G3A108CA	Cookery - How to Cook the Basics	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	Soups, sauces, roasts, stews and pies; vary the basics to create everyday dishes
G3C101CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	How to cook delicious meals and really understand those spices
G3C102CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	06/11/2013	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£54	£43	Create tasty meat and vegetarian dishes, from samosas to Mumbai potatoes
G3F104XQ	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2013	Sat	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64	£54	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafes
G3E108XA	Food Safety - Level 2 - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	06/12/2013	Fr	09:30	17:00	1 day	£64	£54	Standard for anyone handling higher risk foodstuffs on stalls or in cafes
G3F312XA	Wedding Planning	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Planning the arrangements for that special day
Art and Design										
J3M191XA	Anatomy for the Artist	Rivers ACE Centre	28/10/2013	Mo, Tu	10:00	15:00	2 days	£54	£43	Improve your figure drawing through deeper understanding of the body's bone and muscle structures
J3D100XA	Art Cards & Books	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Creative lettering and illustration ideas for your own handmade cards and books
J3D102XA	Art Skills 1 - Drawing	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J3B101XA	Art Skills 1 - Drawing	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A structured introduction to drawing for absolute beginners
J3F103XA	Calligraphy - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Hand lettering for absolute beginners
J3B104GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Beginners are welcome in this relaxed mixed level lettering course
J3F105XA	Calligraphy for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create hand-lettered and illuminated cards
J3B130GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J3E131XA	Drawing in Pastel	Rivers ACE Centre	04/10/2013	Fr	10:00	15:00	1 day	£35	£28	Discover the wonderful immediacy of this medium; fee includes basic materials
J3B137XA	Flower Painting in Watercolour	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Loose, free and expressive approaches to a traditional subject
J3B139ZA	Illustrating Poetry	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Develop visual imagery to reflect thoughts and feelings in your own or others' poems
J3F189LA	Inspired by Henry Moore	Stony Stratford Library	19/10/2013	Sat	13:00	15:00	1 day	£15	£13	Ink and wax drawings of people in repose; fee includes materials
J3F140LA	Inspired by Kandinsky	Stony Stratford Library	23/11/2013	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	For learners at any level, learn how to use tonal variation and repeated shapes to build images; fee includes materials
J3F141LA	Inspired by Tiffany	Stony Stratford Library	28/09/2013	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	Loose and vibrant approaches to floral still life; fee includes materials
J3F142XA	Interior Design - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Colour, pattern and style choices for your living room
J3B143XA	Interior Design - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	12 wks	£162	£130	Create designs, mood boards and plans for a bedroom and a bathroom
J3C149XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J3C150XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques
J3C160CA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Stantonbury Campus	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J3B161XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J3A163CA	Painting in Oils - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Creative contemporary approaches to using a traditional medium
J3F166XA	Portrait Drawing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	How to capture likeness through understanding anatomy, shape and form; fee includes model costs
J3F167XA	Portrait Painting for All	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	Work from direct observation to improve your technique and personal style; fee includes model costs
J3E168XQ	Portraiture - City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	10:00	12:30	24 wks	£375	£0	A GCSE equivalent qualification in figurative drawing and painting; fee includes model costs
J3D171ZA	Sculpture - Stone Carving for Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Develop your 3D skills and create a unique feature for your garden
J3F172ZA	Sculpture from Found Objects	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Playful and inventive approaches to 3D construction. Fee includes basic materials
J3F173XA	Silk Painting for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	New techniques and media for both fine and textile artists
J3C190XA	Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J3D181XA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	26/09/2013	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
Creative Writing										
J3F114XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J3B116WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Beginners	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J3A115CA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo Mo	19:00	21:30	6 wks	£81	£65	Development for learners who have completed Novel Writing - Beginners
J3F117XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	30/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
Dance, Drama and Music										
J3B118XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	20:15	21:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J3D119XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J3C120XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J3A121CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J3A122CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J3A123XA	Dance - Flamenco Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Learn the basic steps of this dramatic dance form
J3A124XA	Dance - Flamenco Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Build on the basics to add expression to your routine
J3B125XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:00	11 wks	£59	£47	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J3D126XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J3C127XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J3D128XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners
J3C129XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J3C159CP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	25/09/2013	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£54	£54	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J3F174XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group, with no pressure to perform on your own
J3B187WA	Theatre Skills - Modern Drama	MK Academy	24/09/2013	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Play reading and analysis for beginners; work with scripts by 20th C 'greats' - Bond, Bennet, Pinter and Osborne
Crafts										
J3A146GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 2 Award*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£210	£0	Learn new techniques through designing and making jewellery to a client brief
J3B147GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£96	Develop your skills and explore contemporary design sources
J3F148XA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items

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J3G157XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Recycled Fabric Projects	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2013	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£22	£18	Cushion covers and bags from remnants and recycled fabrics. Fee includes basic materials but you are welcome to bring your own
J3M158XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Upcycled Furniture	Rivers ACE Centre	23/11/2013	Sat/ Sun	10:00	16:00	2 days	£77	£64	Paint, distress, decoupage and reassemble your junk shop finds; fee includes Annie Sloan paints & waxes
J3E165ZA	Picture Mounting & Framing - Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	27/09/2013	Fr	13:00	15:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Ideas and skills for presentation and eye-catching display
J3D169GA	Pottery - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Slab building, coiling and throwing for novices
J3B170GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3A175XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some experience who want to refine their skills and develop their creativity
J3F176XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Copper Foil	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to cut and join glass safely to make decorations
J3F177XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J3D178XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Gain a beginners qualification in design and crafting with lead came and copper foil
Digital Media										
J3F107XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J3B108XQ	Creative Computing - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Graphic design, digital collage, storyboarding and simple animation for beginners
J3C109XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	How to photograph places, faces and things
J3F110XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J3D111XA	Creative Digital Photography - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Creative assignments for learners with some experience
Fashion and Textiles										
J3B183XA	Creative Textiles - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Work collaboratively with other textiles enthusiasts to plan and create an art quilt or art cloth for exhibition
J3F112XA	Creative Textiles - Batik Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Design and create beautiful fabrics using this traditional wax resist technique
J3A113XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Design and create painted, printed and hand dyed fabrics; combine your fabrics with applique and quilting for fashion or furnishing
J3F133XA	Fabric Printing for Vintage Fashion	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Be inspired by the fun floral or kinetic prints of the optimistic 50s. Fee includes basic materials
J3B136XA	Fashion - Hand & Machine Embellishment - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	An introduction to to traditional applique, shadow quilting and creative hand embroidery
J3B135XA	Fashion - Hand & Machine Embellishment - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	An introduction to to traditional applique, shadow quilting and creative hand embroidery
J3D153XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£65	£52	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3D152XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£65	£52	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3A155XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners and Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3F186XA	Pattern Cutting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65	£52	Block a simple skirt over two Saturdays 5 and 19 of October

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- checked where the course is and how you will get there?
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